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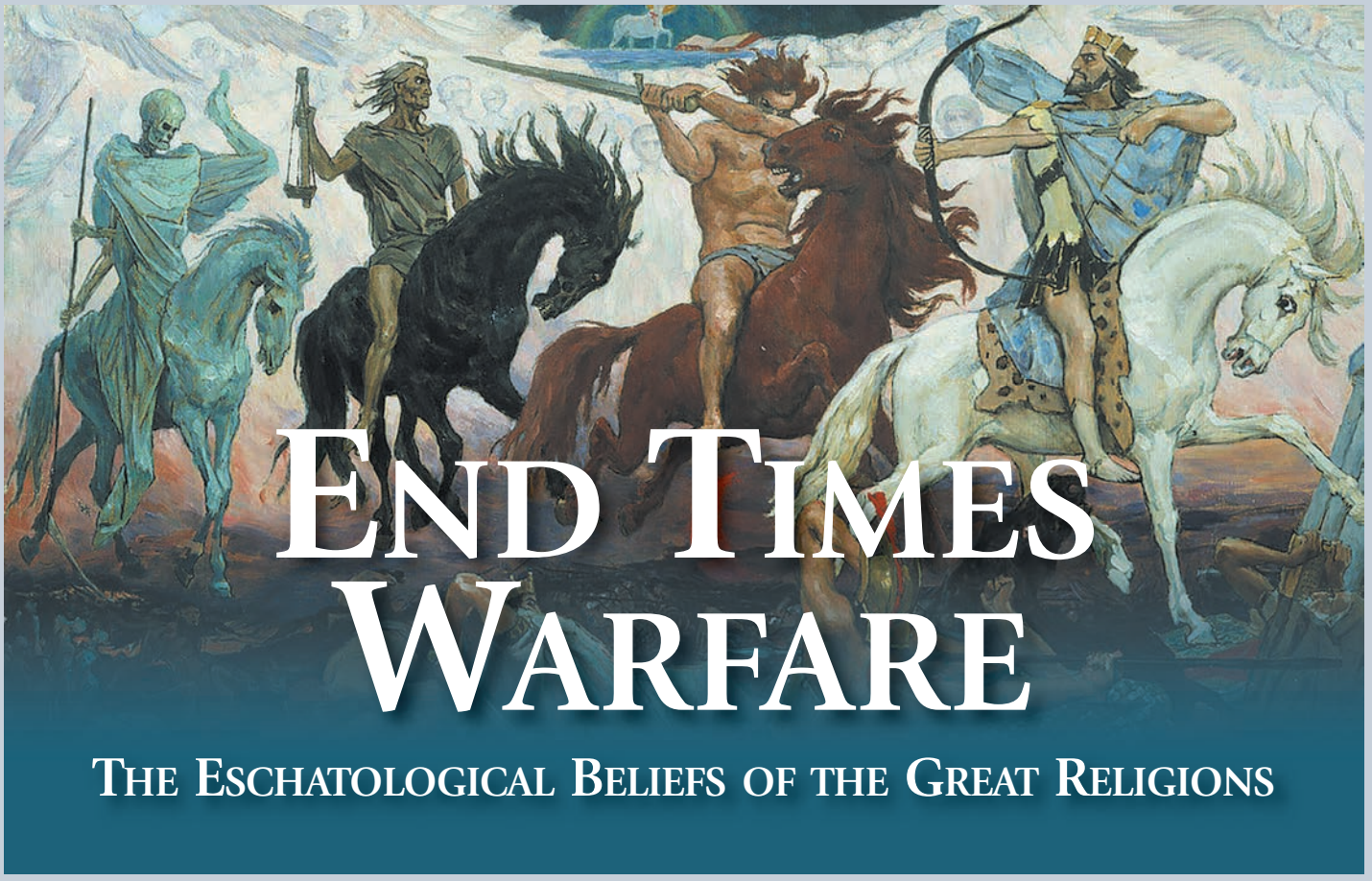

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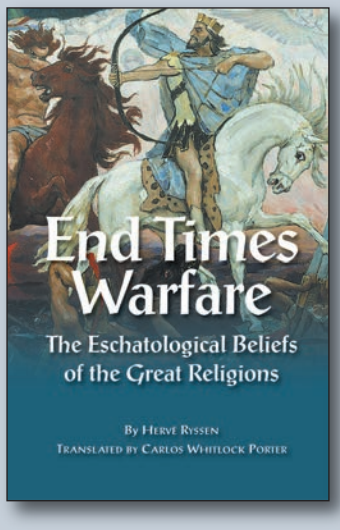
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Translated by Carlos Whitlock Porter

Eschatology is the study of "End Times" doctrines. All three of the great monotheistic religions, i.e., Judaism, Christianity and Islam, contain a belief that the world as we know it was created by God, and that this same world must sooner or later come to an end. This theme of the end times and the coming of the Messiah are also found in Judaism—the "Mother Religion"—as well as Islam, which also draws its inspiration from the Old Testament. And yet, these three religions are completely incompatible with each other. Why? For the pure and simple reason that their vision of the future diverges on this fundamental point: At the end of time, one—and only one—religion is to triumph. In the end, the religion whose goals are the clearest and whose faith the most ardent will bear away the victory. Which will it be? *End Times Warfare*: softcover, 189 pages, #855, ***$25*** minus 10% for TBR subscribers plus $5 S&H inside the U.S. Available exclusively in English from TBR, P.O. Box 550, White Plains, MD 20695. Order online at www.BarnesReview.com or call 1-877-773-9077 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET. Outside the U.S. please email us at Sales@BarnesReview.org for international shipping charges.

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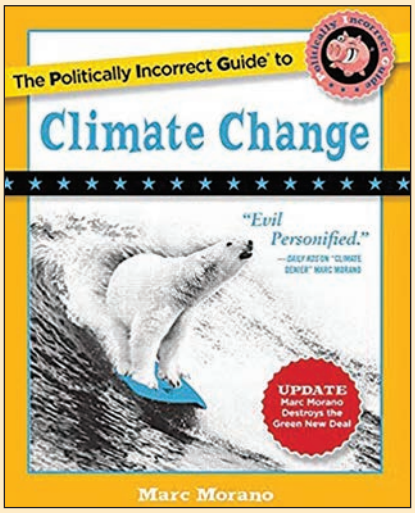

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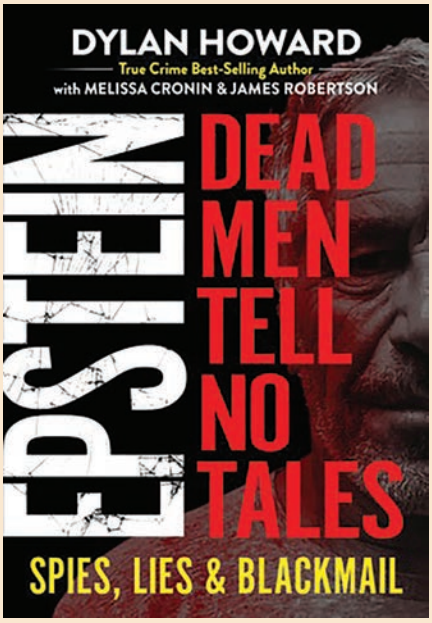

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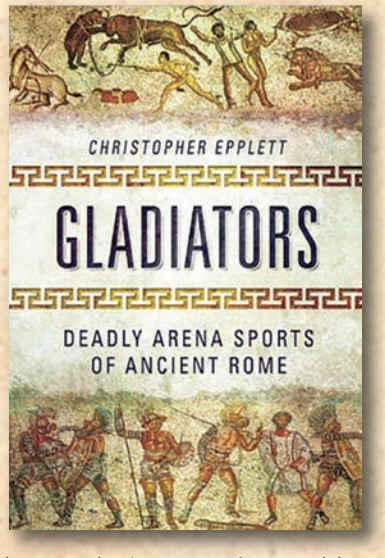

It's hard for modern readers to truly grasp the spectacle that was arena sports in ancient Rome, which pitted man against man and man against beast in mortal combat. Our modern games of football and hockey, or even boxing and MMA, truly pale in comparison. *Gladiators* by Dr. Christopher Epplett is a comprehensive survey of these ancient sports, focusing on gladiatorial combat and the beast hunts (*venationes*). While many books have been written on arena spectacles in ancient Rome, they generally neglect the *venationes*, despite the fact that the beast hunts of various dangerous wild animals (including lions, tigers, elephants, bears and rhinos) were almost as popular as gladiatorial spectacles and endured over a longer period of time. Epplett gives a full and detailed treatment of both types of spectacles.

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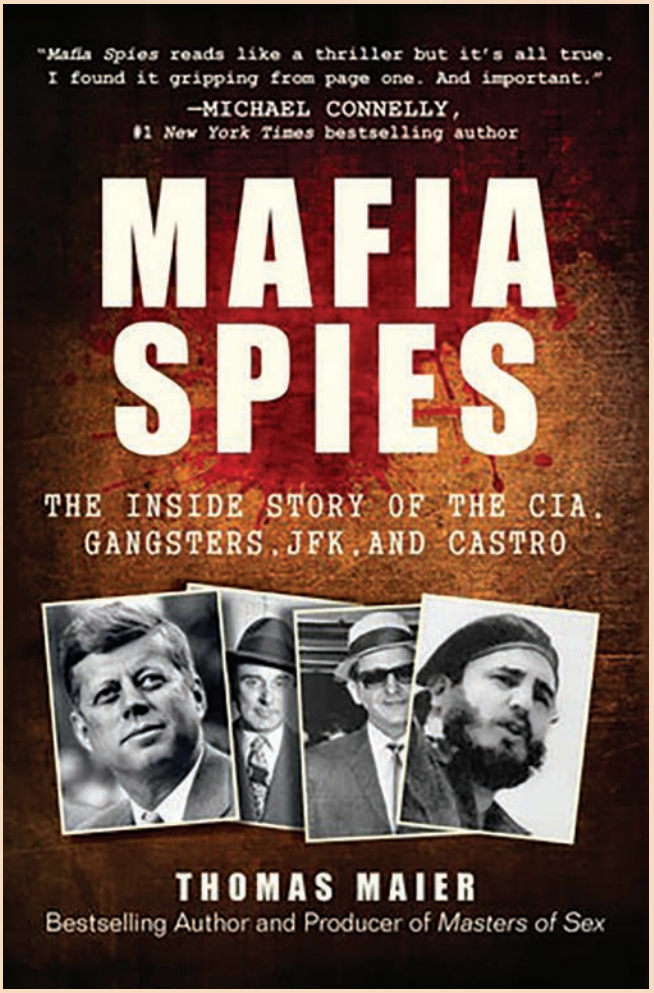
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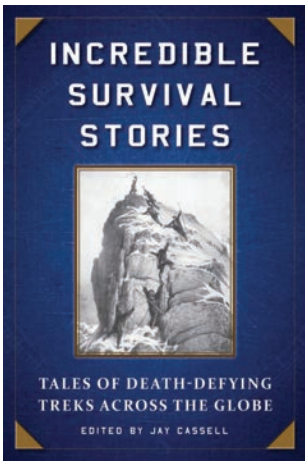

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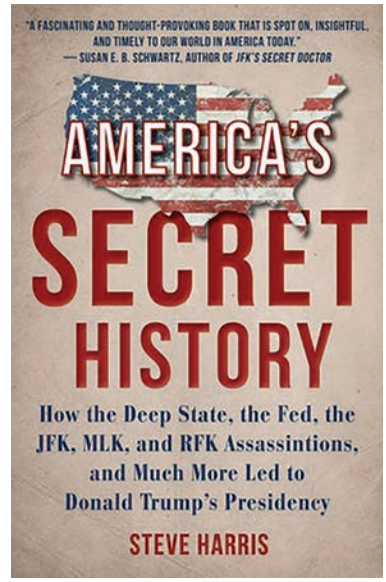
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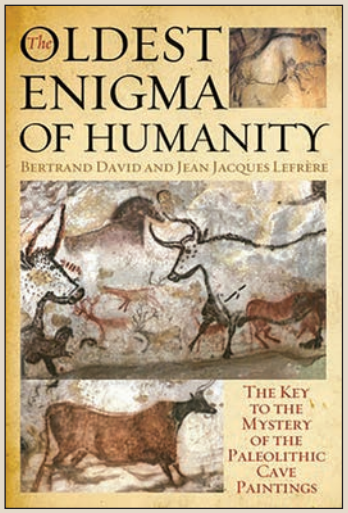
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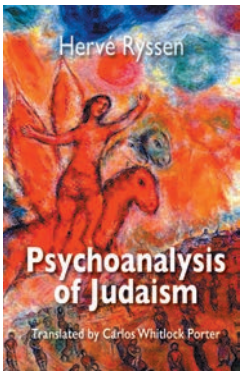

The Jews are possibly the most successful religious and cultural group on the planet. In America, they are the kings of media, Hollywood, the music industry and Wall Street. They have the most powerful and determined lobbies in the world, working not only for their own national interests, but the interests of the state of Israel. Israeli leaders have openly admitted that they "own" the U.S. Congress—and nobody can argue against that with a straight face.

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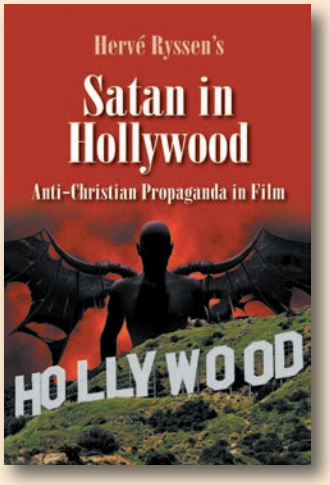

On television and in film, Christians are most frequently depicted as narrow-minded, intolerant racists and bigots, if not actually rapists or murderers. The Catholic clergy is almost always depicted as a place of concealment for sadists and mental defectives. Hundreds of films contain anti-Christian smears, and the list gets longer every year. Ryssen identifies a large number of these films and details their anti-Christian messages and imagery. These vile themes even appear in children's cartoons! The evidence speaks for itself: Christianity—and most particularly the Catholic Church—is under attack in the Hollywood film industry in ways that have never been used against Islam or Judaism or any other community in history. Decade after decade, these messages have been growing in intensity, becoming increasingly explicit and evermore aggressive. It is as if the weakening of Christianity in the West was merely exacerbating a revengeful, explosive hatred too long contained. Since 2005, Hervé Ryssen has published 10 books, each containing hundreds of footnotes and references, on matters of crucial importance to an understanding of the 20th and 21st centuries: the religious origins of globalism; the cosmopolitan ideal in literature and film; the origins of psychoanalysis; the prevalence of hysteria, homosexuality and feminism; the hidden face of communism; the history of anti-Semitism; the causes of World War II; the great transnational mafias and swindlers; and the vision of the "End Times" in the great religions, etc. *Satan in Hollywood: Anti-Christian Propaganda in Film* (softcover, saddle-stitched, 59 pages, #850, $10 minus 10% for TBR subscribers plus $5 S&H inside the U.S.) can be yours FREE when you renew your TBR subscription. Mail in the form above or call **1-877-773-9077 TOLL FREE**, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET.

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End Times Warfare Being Waged

We always like to let readers know what we are accomplishing here at TBR, as you won't hear about it anywhere else. Currently, I have a winter fundraiser in the mail asking for contributions to help us through the coming year. Your donations are not only necessary, they are always used for good purposes. Thus I bring your attention to another new book from brilliant French author Hervé Ryssen published by TBR. As you may know, TBR is currently the exclusive distributor of Ryssen's works in English. This 189-page book is entitled *End Times Warfare: The Eschatological Beliefs of the Great Religions*. Those religions are Judaism, Christianity and Islam, though other end times beliefs are discussed in the book. Your contributions make this work possible.

But why is this book important? As Ryssen says:

"Throughout the ages, men have sought to understand the meaning of history. In Europe, before the establishment of Christianity, time was considered to be cyclical in nature. Ceremonies were repeated, day after day, season after season, year after year. There were also biological cycles, astral cycles etc. Ritual repetition was believed to form part of the circular return of time. With Christianity, the Europeans adopted a linear concept of history, first through the Book of Genesis, i.e., the origins of humanity, followed by God's revelations to Moses, the birth of Christ and the Resurrection. This was to be followed by the 'End Times,' described in the Apocalypse of Saint John, i.e., the Book of Revelation. The end of the world was to be preceded by great cataclysms and terrible upheavals, to be followed by the reign of the Antichrist, who was to be vanquished in the end by Christ, who was to return to Earth to judge the living and the dead.

"This theme of the end times and the coming of the Messiah is also found in Judaism, as well as Islam, which also draws its inspiration from the Old Testament. And yet, these three religions are incompatible with each other. Why? For the pure and simple reason that their vision of the future diverges on this fundamental point: At the end of time, one—and only one—religion is to triumph. In the end, the religion whose project is the clearest and whose faith the most ardent will bear away the victory." Who will that be?

I encourage all subscribers to order a copy of this provocative book, as it has pertinence not only for those who believe the end times are currently upon us, but also the practical lessons it offers for the here and now. Chapters discuss the terrorization of the far right, the "Great Project" of Judaism, Christian anti-racism, attacks upon the church, Judeo-Christianity, intellectual terrorism, the liberation of speech, philo-Semitism, Islamic beliefs and so much more.

Although you may not agree with every statement Ryssen makes in the book, it is definitely one of the most thought-provoking works TBR has ever published, and well worth the price.

I encourage all subscribers to purchase a copy of this $25 book (minus 10% for subscribers) and tell me if you agree. Every purchase helps TBR survive and, at the same time, diminish the need for letters begging for money. And that's something we all want. ❖

—Paul Angel, Executive Editor

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Nationwide Leftist Violence Returns

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has made it official. White nationalists now represent the greatest domestic terror threat to the United States, placing white nationalists on the same level as the Islamic State (ISIS) terrorists who ran amok in the Mideast for a decade. This is almost laughable, as the United States and its Mideast "allies," Israel, Crown Prince bin Salman of Saudi Arabia and Erdogan of Turkey, have armed and funded these same ISIS terrorists for the sole purpose of terrorizing and killing whatever Muslim or Christian sect resisted U.S.-Zionist hegemony in the region.

Specifically, FBI Director Christopher Wray said, "We take domestic terrorism or hate crime—regardless of ideology—extremely seriously, I can assure you, and we are aggressively pursuing it using both counterterrorism resources and criminal investigative resources and partnering closely with our state and local partners." Wray added, "A majority of the domestic terrorism cases that we've investigated [in 2019 and thus far in 2020] are motivated by some version of what you might call white supremacist violence." Wray also said, "We, the FBI, don't investigate the ideology, no matter how repugnant. We investigate violence. And any extremist ideology, when it turns to violence, we're all over it."

Really, Director Wray? You're all over it?

Then why has the FBI done nothing to stop attacks on conservative white people in this nation? Why are neo-Bolshevik "antifa" members allowed to assault white people all across the nation? Recently, for instance, a man with "anti-fascist" leanings nearly killed several Republican election workers manning a voter registration tent in Florida. The man said he did it because he didn't like President Donald Trump. When confronted at his home by police later that day, he gleefully showed his own cellphone video of the automobile attack and was disappointed, according to police, that the video ended "before the good part," the "good part" being when he nearly killed six innocent people trying to sign up voters for the coming elections.

And, while the FBI is busy tracking down white nationalists, neo-Bolsheviks are shutting down metro stations in New York, violently attacking conservatives at campaign rallies and free speech marches, throwing bricks, metal tools, chains, bags of feces and bottles of urine at Trump supporters or those marching in support of U.S. culture heroes, encouraging deadly attacks against police officers, aggressively preventing free speech on college campuses, viciously attacking U.S. soldiers, firebombing immigration detention centers, maliciously beating reporters whom antifa members deem unsympathetic to their cause etc etc.

Unfortunately, the activities of "antifa" mark the return of armed left-wing terrorism in the United States. People—including, evidently, FBI Director Wray—forget that it was not so long ago that the United States was incessantly terrorized by radical left-wing revolutionary groups.

Just 50 years ago, during the 1970s, the United States endured more than 1,000 leftist terror bombings carried out by dozens of radical underground groups. This included the Weather Underground, the New World Liberation Front, the Symbionese Liberation Army and multiple Puerto Rican independence groups—all willing to kill innocent Americans for their own twisted causes.

We understand that revolutionary movements rise and fall in fits and spurts, but, for some reason, leftist politicians and the far-left media refuse to condemn this behavior today. Media puppets like Don Lemon, Chris Cuomo and Chuck Todd (to name a few) have, in the past, either praised the violent tactics of the neo-Bolshevik left or actually justified it. Todd even had Mark Bray, author of *The Anti-Fascist Handbook*, on his show to explain why violence against Trump supporters is necessary. Worse, leftist politicians like former U.S. representative and current Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison and overtly racist Rep. Maxine Waters of California have both praised left-wing violence. Waters even posed on Twitter with one of the antifa thugs charged with participating in a neo-Bolshevik mob beating of several U.S. Marines.

The Anti-Defamation League claims on its website that antifa's "ideology is rooted in the assumption that the Nazi Party would never have been able to come to power in Germany if people had more aggressively fought them in the streets in the 1920s and 1930s."

This is complete horse manure, and quite the opposite to fact. Adolf Hitler did not inspire violent leftist resistance; he created his own stormtroopers to halt the violence of communist gangs who terrorized and murdered tens of thousands of German citizens. The same can be said of Donald Trump: Antifa was not organized to resist Trump. The election of Trump came as a concerned voter response to the widespread fear created by the reemergence of left-wing violence and ideology, not the other way around.

Leftist violence is what the FBI should be focusing on, not trying to vilify white nationalists who are, for the most part, peace-loving, anti-war patriots who love the United States of America with all their hearts.

As we have said many times in the past, The Barnes Review condemns violence of any kind, whether it be carried out by the left or right, whether domestic or foreign. Change can be accomplished peacefully at the voting booth, and this is where we encourage Americans to have their voices heard and to vigorously effect political change. This includes voting out of office any politician that supports, condones or justifies violence on the left or right. ❖

The Great Climate Change Conundrum

Science proves manmade global warming is a fraud. So who's behind the scam and what is the goal?

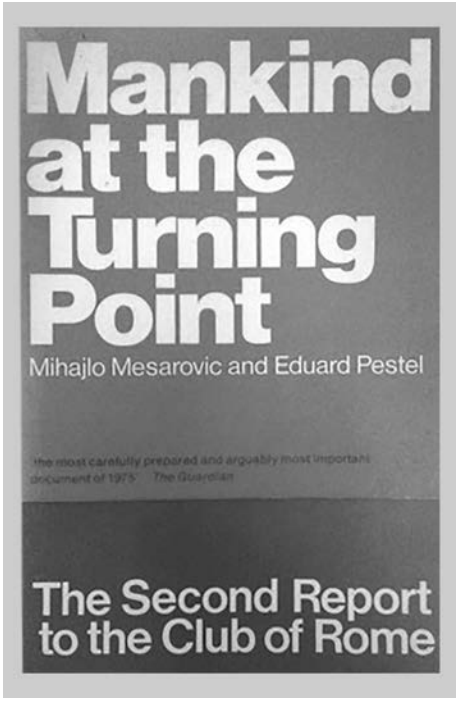
We have been told repeatedly by governments, institutions and the media that we are facing a looming environmental disaster of epic proportions due to manmade climate change. We are told that unless society makes radical changes to its behavior, we will face an increasing number of floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and other environmental calamities.[1] This article will show that no such threat exists.

By John Wear, J.D.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Club of Rome was established in 1968 as part of the Round Table Network that includes the Bilderberg Group, Trilateral Commission, Council on Foreign Relations and Britain's Royal Institute of International Affairs. The Club of Rome instigated the hoax known as manmade global warming/climate change to provide the excuse for deindustrialization and international control of nations.[2]

A 1974 Club of Rome report titled *Mankind at the Turning Point* says:



> It would seem that humans need a common motivation … either a real one or else one invented for the purpose. … In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill. All these dangers are caused by human intervention, and it is only through changed attitudes and behavior that they can be overcome. The real enemy then, is humanity itself.[3]

The United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was formed in 1988 to provide the governments of the world with scientific guidance on the issue of anthropogenic (human-caused) climate change. An IPCC report issued in 2007 confidently states that global warming is now known to be mostly manmade. The primary goal of most climate research ever since has been the protection of this IPCC conclusion rather than the advancement of scientific knowledge.[4]

THE HOAX

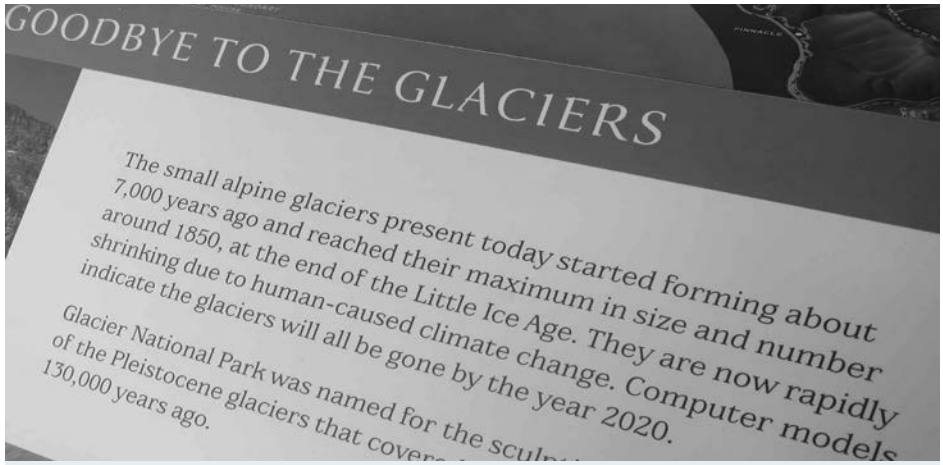
Nearly 99% of our atmosphere consists of nitrogen and oxygen. The remaining 1% consists of several trace gasses, including carbon dioxide (CO_2), which currently constitutes just over 0.04% of the atmosphere. Although CO_2 is portrayed as the chief villain in the alleged catastrophic global warming, true science demonstrates that the slight warming caused by increases in CO_2 is overwhelmed by natural climate drivers that have been active for millions of years. The warming effect of CO_2 decreases logarithmically as its concentration increases.[5]

Every single dire warning about the end-of-the-world consequences of global warming has turned out to be wrong, which is not surprising

Goodbye to the Glaciers?

since global temperatures measured from satellite have not risen since 1997/1998.[6] Hans Schreuder writes: "Despite much rhetoric and research over the past decades, there is still not a single piece of actual evidence that the now-maligned carbon dioxide molecule causes global warming (or 'climate change' for that matter)."[7]

By the turn of this century, the polar bear had become an icon for promoting the idea of catastrophic manmade global warming. Scientists, conservationists and the media worked together to get everyone riled up, resulting in the polar bear being classified as "threatened" with extinction. Despite these dire predictions, the global population of polar bears has continued to increase. Dr. Susan Crockford writes: "In the 21st century, the biggest conservation challenge may be helping Arctic communities cope with increasing numbers of potentially deadly and destructive polar bears without having to kill too


GOODBYE TO THE GLACIERS
The small alpine glaciers present today started forming about 7,000 years ago and reached their maximum in size and number around 1850, at the end of the Little Ice Age. They are now rapidly shrinking due to human-caused climate change. Computer models indicate the glaciers will all be gone by the year 2020.
Glacier National Park was named for the
of the Pleistocene glaciers that
130,000 years ago.

Climate change "Chicken Littles" are constantly telling us that the world's glaciers will melt if humans do not stop dumping carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Above is a photo of Glacier National Park, which has shown dramatic glacial loss in the past 100 years. The glaciers in the park, however, are currently advancing and not receding, so much so that park authorities have been forced to remove a sign that insisted that the glaciers were "rapidly shrinking due to manmade climate change," and that "computer models indicate the glaciers will all be gone by 2020."

Former Vice President Al Gore, top, and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez are two leading left-wing radicals promoting "global warming," which critics insist is a blatant globalist ploy to advance the New World Order agenda. Ocasio-Cortez is constantly promoting the "Green New Deal," an extreme legislative effort to combat "climate change" by cutting carbon emissions and deindustrializing the U.S. economy. Gore currently chairs The Climate Reality Project, and is constantly advancing the globalist "global warming" scam to young children around the country.

many bears."[8]

Climate scientists have often fixed data to make human-caused global warming appear to be real. A particularly notable example of data fixing is the effort to suppress the data about the Medieval Warm Period of 800 to 1,000 years ago, when temperatures were much higher than they are today. Global warming advocates don't want people to know about this because, with no significant industrialization at the time, how can they explain those higher temperatures? Only by deleting the Medieval Warming Period could global warming advocates produce their fraudulent "hockey stick" graph, which shows temperatures suddenly skyrocketing immediately after industrialization.[9]

Carbon dioxide has been demonized by global warming/climate change advocates even though its contribution to greenhouse gasses is extremely small. Dr. Leslie Woodcock states: "Water is a much more powerful greenhouse gas, and there is 20 times more of it in our atmosphere, around 1% of the atmosphere, whereas CO_2 is only 0.04%. Carbon dioxide has been made out to be some kind of toxic gas, but the truth is that it's the gas of life. We breathe it out, plants breathe it in and it's not caused by us. Global warming is nonsense."[10]

Our current geological period, the Quaternary, has seen the lowest average levels of carbon dioxide in the Earth's history. The average CO_2 concentration in the Earth's preceding 600 million years is more than 2,600 ppm, almost seven times our current amount and 2.5 times the worst-case scenario predicted by the IPCC for 2100.

Rather than experiencing excessively high levels of carbon dioxide, we are in fact in a period of CO_2 starvation.[11] Elana Freeland writes: "Carbon taxes and emissions trading are quite the con, given that CO_2 is not far above the *minimum* to sustain plant life and nations should be *increasing* CO_2 instead of being penalized for the CO_2 they do have."[12]

CARBON DIOXIDE BENEFITS

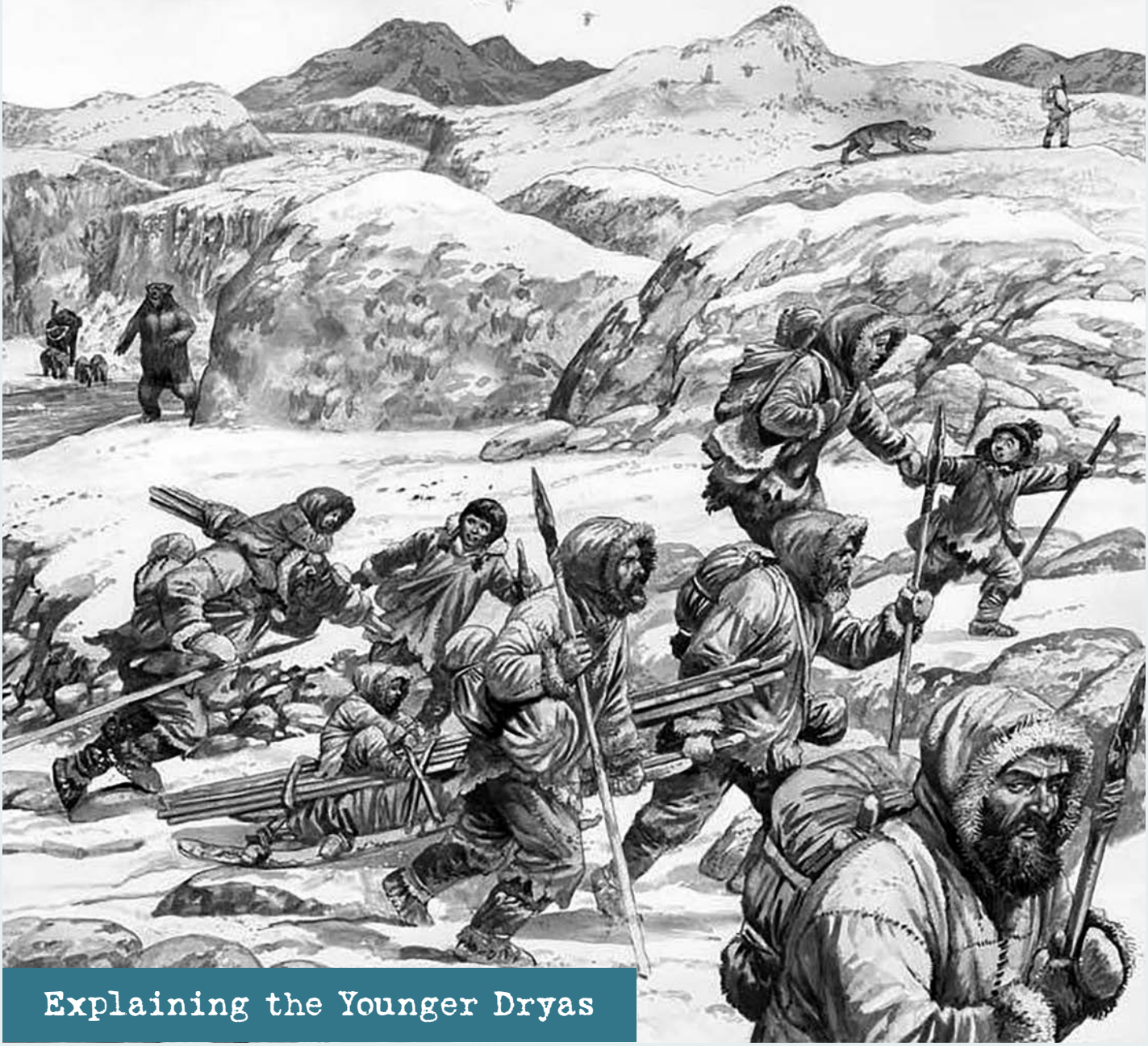
Carbon dioxide is necessary for photosynthesis and is essential for life on Earth. The only reason for believing that carbon dioxide is a "pollutant," as claimed by global warming advocates, is the alleged strong warming effect that extra CO_2 produces.[13]

In reality, the increasing CO_2 level is providing positive benefits to our planet. More CO_2 means more plant growth and helps to feed more people worldwide. Some of the benefits of higher CO_2 levels to the world's food production include:

- Nearly all plants increase photosynthesis in response to increasing CO_2 ("CO_2 fertilization").
- More CO_2 makes plants grow faster, and with less stress and less water.
- Forests are growing faster in response to increasing CO_2.
- More CO_2 stimulates growth of beneficial bacteria in both soil and water.
- CO_2 fertilization, leading to more plant growth, means less erosion of nutrient-rich topsoil.
- More CO_2 means bigger crop yields, and more and bigger flowers.
- More CO_2 fosters glomalin, a beneficial protein created by root fungi.
- More CO_2 means less water loss, less irrigation and more soil moisture.
- More CO_2 helps plants to create natural repellants to fight insect predators.[14]

A summary of 270 laboratory studies of 83 food crops shows that increasing CO_2 concentrations by 300 ppm will increase plant growth by an average of 46% across all crops studied. Conversely, many studies show the adverse effects of a low CO_2 environment.[15]

Global warming/climate change has also not caused damage to our forests. The NASA Earth Observatory in August 2019 stated: "Since NASA satellites program MODIS began collecting measurements there has been



Explaining the Younger Dryas

About 15,000 years ago, when our ancient European ancestors roamed the edges of the massive glaciers, temperatures were unfathomably cold, averaging well below zero degrees. Luckily, *Homo sapiens* men and women were smart beings and were well equipped to deal with this hostile environment, developing warm clothing, boots and gloves that protected their bodies from frostbite.

At this time, glaciers extended halfway down across Europe and North America and could, at some spots, be miles thick. This was the time of the Dryas glacial period of the Pleistocene Age. Suddenly, however, from about 12,800 to 11,500 B.C., temperatures dramatically increased and the glaciers began to rapidly recede. Just as suddenly—in the course of several thousand years—the Younger Dryas period set in and temperatures plummeted, not only across Europe, but also across North America and the world. Thus, the glaciers began to advance once again. These dramatic advances and recessions of the glaciers occurred without the burning of "fossil fuels." Furthermore, according to the website *What's Up With That?*, "The climatic fluctuations before and after the Younger Dryas, as well as the fluctuations within it, and the duration of these changes are not consistent with a single-event cause. Neither cosmic impact nor volcanic eruptions could produce the abrupt, multiple [global] climatic changes that occurred during the late Pleistocene." In other words, glaciers that were miles thick retreated hundreds of miles, and then advanced again, in an event no scientist has yet to adequately explain. Man currently lives in the Holocene Age, an "interstadial" period in which slow glacial recession is inevitable—and be grateful for it.

a decrease in the total number of square kilometers burned each year. Between 2003 and 2019, that number has dropped by roughly 25%."

On August 26, 2019, Vincent Geloso of the American Institute for Economic Research said: "News reports about the [Amazon] fire strike a fear that one of the last great forests is disappearing. That's completely untrue. Forests are making a comeback! More precisely, the tree cover of the planet is increasing."[16]

The world-renowned physicist Freeman Dyson, who questions most scientific models predicting a climate-change disaster, says carbon dioxide is making the world greener. Dyson says it would be crazy to attempt to reduce carbon dioxide levels. Dyson is optimistic about our future, and says he can safely make statements questioning climate change because he is retired and doesn't have to worry about losing his job.[17]

97% SCIENTIFIC CONSENSUS?

Climate-change supporters repeatedly tell us that 97% of scientists agree that human-caused climate change is a threat to humanity. In 1992, U.S. Vice President Al Gore assured the public that "only an insignificant fraction of scientists deny the global warming crisis. The time for debate is over. The science is settled." In 2014, former U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry claimed that "97% of the world's scientists" agree and "tell us this is urgent." Barack Obama, during and after his time as U.S. president, has also touted the 97% figure.[18]

The primary paper used to support the 97% consensus was published by John Cook in 2013. This paper falsely claims that 97% of the 11,944 peer-reviewed papers related to climate change explicitly endorsed the opinion that human beings are the ones causing the majority of global warming.

However, a closer look at Cook's paper reveals that only a small percentage of the papers explicitly state that humans are the primary cause of global warming.[19]

FREEMAN DYSON

Freeman Dyson, professor emeritus at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, generated massive hysteria in 2009 among the climate change community for his skepticism of manmade global warming and the models used to predict it. The climate change promoters simply cannot handle criticism of their dogmatic agenda.

David Legates and his co-authors in 2015 reviewed the actual papers used by Cook. They found that only 0.3% of the 11,944 abstracts and 1.6% of a smaller sample that excluded papers expressing no opinion endorsed the opinion that humans are causing the majority of global warming. Remarkably, Legates found that Cook and his assistants had themselves marked only 64 papers (0.6%) as explicitly stating that global warming was mostly manmade. It appears that Cook manipulated the data to present an untrue narrative of overwhelming scientific support for catastrophic human-caused global warming.[20]

Global warming/climate change advocates note that the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), the American Geophysical Union (AGU) and the American Meteorological Society (AMS) have issued statements endorsing the "consensus" view that man is driving global warming. However, this claim is pure politics. Member scientists are not allowed to vote on these consensus statements, and are often completely unaware that the governing board has released a consensus climate statement to the public. Instead, a few members of the governing board of these institutions produce the "consensus" statements.[21]

Scientists who dispute the global warming/climate change narrative run the risk of losing their jobs. For example, physicist Peter Ridd was fired by the Australian James Cook University for speaking out against the global warming/climate change hoax. Fortunately, an Australian federal court recently ruled that Dr. Ridd's sacking was unlawful, and he was allowed to retain his position with the university. Ridd states that he knows other scientists who dispute the global warming/climate change narrative, but they do not speak out publicly for fear of losing their jobs.[22]

SAVING OUR PROGENY

Proponents of the global warming/climate change narrative often emotionally invoke our children and grandchildren to support their agenda. For example, Dr. James Hansen writes: "Our grandchildren are in for a rough ride." Hansen predicts that West Antarctica will begin to shed ice at a substantial rate as climate change continues, and this will contribute to a dangerously rising sea level in the future.[23] Sea level rise rates, however, have been essentially steady for over a century, with no recent acceleration.[24]

Journalist Mark Hertsgaard has investigated and written about global warming/climate change for numerous publications. Hertsgaard says he learned that climate change had arrived a century earlier than forecast, with adverse effects bound to worsen in the future. Hertsgaard wrote to his

young daughter in 2011: "According to the scientists I interviewed, many, many things have to happen by 2020 if this planet is to remain a livable place."[25] Despite Hertsgaard's dire warning, our planet is still livable in the year 2020, as you no doubt noticed.

Dr. William Calvin wrote in 2008 that climate scientists say we need to stop the growth in worldwide carbon emissions before 2020, even for a compromise goal that will flood major coastal cities and make a third of all species extinct. Calvin wrote: "Time has become so short that we must turn around the annual emissions growth before 2020 to avoid saddling today's students with the world of refugees and genocides that results if we're too slow"[26] Despite our lack of political action, the horrific consequences predicted by Calvin for the year 2020 have not occurred, nor do we think they will.

Journalist Gary Braasch in 2007 used numerous pictures in his book to supplement essays stating that climate change is a dire threat to our planet. Braasch dedicated his book to his son, Cedar, and his generation, and the generation to follow. Braasch wrote: "Let me state the goal clearly: No policy should be promulgated, no program initiated, no alliance sealed, no purchase made, no machine designed or built, no land use permitted, no product introduced, no law passed, no politician elected unless the action is a step forward to reduction and reversal of the effect of greenhouse gasses."[27] The dire predictions made by Braasch requiring such draconian measures have yet to materialize.

Greta Thunberg, a 17-year-old Swedish girl, has also been recruited by the media/UN/NGO establishment to promote the climate-change narrative. Thunberg says in regard to the threat of climate change, "I want you to feel the fear that I feel." Thunberg is falsely promoted as a brave young girl who is standing up and speaking the truth to our elected officials and

Warmer weather allowed Viking settlers to colonize Greenland.

The Inexplicable Medieval Warm Period: Mother Nature in Action

For three centuries in the Middle Ages, climates around the world were uncommonly warm. The effects of this period were worldwide. Willie Soon and Sallie Baliunas of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics "found 112 studies containing information about the Medieval Warm Period [in] Russia, the U.S. Corn Belt, central plains and Southwest; much of China and Japan; southern Africa; Argentina, Chile and Peru in South America, Australia and Antarctica ... in the Indian Ocean, both central and southern; and in the central and western Pacific Ocean. In the Southern Hemisphere, 21 of 22 studies (95%) showed evidence of the Medieval Warming."

The Medieval Warm Period's mild winters and relatively warm and even weather allowed for unprecedented crop growth, urban expansion and the establishment of Scandinavian settlements in Greenland and North America.

In Antarctica during the period A.D. 1050 to 1200, the glaciers had melted even more than they have now, retreating farther and faster than at present. Records show that in eastern China, the Medieval Warm Period started around A.D. 1000 and lasted until A.D. 1500.

In Europe, the three centuries beginning with the 11th, during which the climate became distinctly more benign, witnessed a profound revolution which, by the late 1200s, had transformed the landscape into an economy filled with merchants, vibrant towns and great fairs. Crop failures became less frequent; new territories were brought under the plow. With a more clement climate and a more reliable food supply, the population mushroomed.

The Little Ice Age (not a true ice age) followed the Medieval Warm Period and covered the period from about A.D. 1300 to about A.D. 1850. Some proposed causes include volcanic activity, changes in the ocean circulation, variations in Earth's orbit and axial tilt (orbital forcing) and inherent variability in global climate.

We need not point out that whatever caused this strange period of warming and cooling had nothing to do with the activities of human beings. ❖

Polar Bear Populations Thriving?

No doubt the ice in the realm of the majestic polar bear has seen some diminution over the last 100 years. However, polar bear populations are thriving, inexplicably to the "global warming" fanatics. This topic has been addressed by Dr. Susan Crockford, who says that: "In the 21st century, the biggest conservation challenge may be helping Arctic communities cope with increasing numbers of potentially deadly and destructive polar bears without having to kill too many" of these iconic symbols of alleged manmade "catastrophic global warming."

business leaders.[28] She is being cleverly manipulated.

CONCLUSION

The climate-change agenda has been promulgated to bring about central planning, global government, planned recessions and redistributed wealth. It is the most recent in a long series of eco-scares—overpopulation, deforestation, the ozone hole, resource scarcity etc—for which the solution is always global regulation by central planners. Gore even stated in July 2009 that a climate bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives would help bring about "global governance."[29]

The U.S. government, the United Nations and numerous foundations have given hundreds of billions of dollars to fund activist climate-change research. Former U.S. President Dwight Eisenhower presciently warned of the role of money and the elite in facilitating agenda-driven issues:

Climate change activist Greta Thunberg, a young Swedish student, has become the face of the global warming movement. She has spoken at the UN and other globalist organizations, using incendiary language and dire warnings in an effort to advance the alleged "catastrophic effects" of "manmade climate change."

> The prospect of domination of the nation's scholars by federal employment, project allocation, and the power of money is ever present and is gravely to be regarded. Yet in holding scientific discovery in respect, as we should, we must also be alert to the equal and opposite danger that public policy could itself become the captive of a scientific-technological elite.[30]

A scientific-technological elite is driving public policy in regard to climate change. The climate change movement is better financed, organized and media-hyped than all of the previous environmental scares combined. The movement has key institutional support from the United Nations, academia, U.S. political figures like Al Gore and billionaire leftists like Bill Gates, George Soros and others of their ilk.

Although fears that rising levels of carbon dioxide are a major threat do not hold up to scientific scrutiny, cli-

mate-change supporters do not intend to back down anytime soon. Their goal is to centralize power in a controlled, highly regulated society.[31] ❖

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Change the Only Constant

There's a saying that goes like this: "Nothing is more constant than change." This is obvious about the weather. Climate, which is sort of an average of the weather, is also changeable. Planet Earth's climates have fluctuated wildly over the 4 or 5 billion years scientists claim the planet has existed. We all know about the recent ice ages,when miles of ice covered vast tracts of North America and Eurasia. It is hypothesized that during one or more eras, Earth's surface became totally (or nearly so) frozen—this is referred to as "Snowball Earth."

Early on we apparently had the Huronian glaciation, then the Kaigas, Sturdian and Marinoan glaciations, all sometime before 600 million years ago. It is unclear if the Earth was a snowball—completely frozen over—or a "slush ball"—with a narrow equatorial band of open water. So much of the Earth was covered in white ice, that the ice acted to reflect the Sun's rays, much as white clothing reflects the Sun's rays.

In other times the land was covered by lush vegetation, and dragonflies grew as large as seagulls (300 million years ago) or hulking dinosaurs thrived (252 to 66 million years ago).

The mechanics of the Earth's climate system are simple. When energy from the Sun is reflected away from the Earth and back into space (mostly by clouds and ice), or when the Earth's atmosphere releases energy, the planet cools. When the planet absorbs the Sun's energy, or when atmospheric gases prevent heat released by the planet from radiating into space (the greenhouse effect), the planet warms. A variety of factors, both natural and human, can influence the planet's climate system to one degree or another.

Forces that contribute to climate change include the Sun's intensity, significant comet strikes, volcanic eruptions and changes in naturally occurring greenhouse gas concentrations. The number of sunspots would be indicative of the amount of the Sun's energy that is received by the Earth. Volcanic eruptions cause cooling climates. (Note that volcanoes spew out approximately a million times more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than modern humans do.) Variations in the Earth's orbit are another natural factor dominating the conversation.

In 2008, the Heartland Institute, headquartered in Chicago, published a report titled "Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate." More than 25 scientists, including Dr. S. Fred Singer, contributed to the report.

This report, and the updates published to it since then, have sections with some very telling titles, including: "Why Scientists Disagree About Global Warming," "Global Warming Surprises: Temperature Data in Dispute Can Reverse Conclusions About Human Influence on Climate," and "Data Versus Hype: How Ten Cities Show Sea-level Rise Is a False Crisis."

So, can humans influence or even reverse the massive cycles of nature that have been ruling the planet for billions of years? Most likely, very little. Only nuclear war on a global scale and the ensuing possibility of an extended "nuclear winter" could come close to affecting the climate of Earth to the degree claimed by climate scaremongers. ❖

Global Warming and "the Great Dying"

The Earth is a fragile place, controlled by cosmic and planetary forces we puny humans could not possibly hope to control. About 250 million years ago, according to scientists, all oceanic and terrestrial life was nearly extinguished during the Permian Period. For some reason, the oceans warmed to a point where 96% of all life in them could not be sustained due to oxygen loss. This happened in just a few thousand years. According to Curtis Deutsch of the University of Washington, writing for the journal *Science*, this was a "catastrophic extinction event," and possibly the worst event of its kind in the Earth's history. Above are shown fossilized crinoids—marine invertebrates—that lived and died during "the Great Dying."

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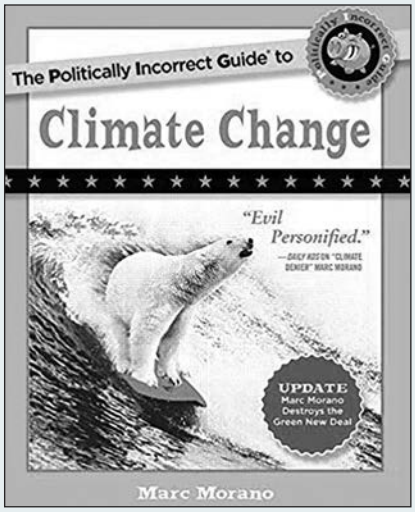

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RESCUING THE HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II

A leading American intellectual praises the work of Revisionist historians

Several years ago, THE BARNES REVIEW edited and produced a book for AMERICAN FREE PRESS by John Wear titled *Germany's War: The Origins, Aftermath & Atrocities of World War II*. The book is a compendium of WWII Revisionist history. Wear pulls together the work of Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, James Bacque, Viktor Suvorov, David Hoggan, David Irving and others to deliver a picture of WWII very different from the standard view that is familiar to many people. Recently this book has come to the attention of several prominent thinkers including Ron Unz and former Treasury official Paul Craig Roberts. What follows is a synopsis of what Roberts wrote about the book.

An honest debate about German leader Adolf Hitler is nearly impossible unless one turns to unbiased Revisionist sources.

By Dr. Paul Craig Roberts

John Wear's undertaking is a courageous one, as Adolf Hitler and the Third Reich are respectively the most demonized leader and government in history. Adjusting the familiar story in the interest of a more truthful history opens John Wear to charges of being a Nazi sympathizer. Powerful Jewish lobbies also have vested interests in defending the official story, and those who trespass upon it are designated "anti-Semites" and "Holocaust deniers."

To review a book that itself is a review of extensive historical research is beyond my capability. I have secured permission from the AMERICAN FREE PRESS to post Wear's book chapter by chapter on my website, PaulCraigRoberts.org. You will see that there is a different story from the one taught to us. You make of it what you will.

My reason for posting Wear's chapters is that, of all of the many articles I posted in 2019 on a large variety of subjects of intense interest, the ones most read were about World War II. My article, "Germany Did Not Start World War II," was the most widely read. My article, "The Lies About World War II," was the second most widely read. My article, "The Truth About World War II Is Beginning To Emerge 74 Years Later," was the fourth most widely read. That three of the four

When the first edition of *Polish Acts of Atrocity Against the German Minority in Poland* by Hans Shadewalt went to press on November 17, 1939, Polish soldiers and civilians had murdered 5,437 ethnic German civilians living on Polish administered territory. Between then and February 1, 1940, the number of identified victims mounted to 12,857. Investigators disclosed that an additional 45,000 ethnic Germans were still missing and considered dead. There can be no doubt that the inquiries still being carried out today will result in the disclosure of many thousands more dead. The persecution and murder of German civilians under foreign rule is a long suppressed fact of WWII brought to light thanks to the efforts of courageous Revisionist historians.

most widely read articles of the over 800 postings last year on my official website are about WWII indicates great interest in really understanding World War II.

The carefully controlled explanation of World War II has shaped postwar history as much as any other force. If we are to be an aware people in charge of our destiny, we have to escape from controlled explanations, even when the new explanation is unpalatable.

This is not to say that Wear is completely correct and the official story is completely incorrect. What is clearly wrong is the standard emphasis that Germany was the sole villain. Revisionist historians have made nonsense of this false claim.

It should not be surprising that the official history is problematic. It was written by the court historians of the victors for the purposes of making the court historians popular and successful by presenting the war as a great moral achievement. Unfortunately, this led to self-worship as Americans were declared to be the "The Greatest Generation" and then by the neoconservatives to be the "exceptional, indispensable people."

In the 21st century, this view of ourselves has so far had two disastrous outcomes. One is the destruction in whole or part of seven Muslim countries. The other is the resurrection of the highly dangerous nuclear arms race and Cold War with Russia.

Truth is the best protection against destructive self-deception. Those who attempt to get at the truth should be respected rather than smeared and shouted down or locked away on false charges as Julian Assange and Bradley (Chelsea) Manning currently are.

World War II, as far as I can tell, was the result of the ambitions of four men. Hitler wanted to put Germany back together after being dismembered by the Versailles Treaty following WWI despite President Woodrow Wilson's "guarantee" of no territorial losses. Churchill wanted to use war and the threat of war to gain the prime ministership and to be a successful war leader like his ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough. Roosevelt wanted England ruined by war so that Washington could take the world reserve currency role away from the British pound and control in-

Some of the historians quoted and critiqued by John Wear in his book *Germany's War* include, from left to right, Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, David Irving, Viktor Suvorov and the late James Bacque.

ternational finance. Stalin wanted to take advantage of a war- torn Europe to add Eastern and Western Europe to his communist empire.

Historians have not explained WWII in this way. In the official history, Hitler's ambitions are misrepresented or overstated. The ambitions of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin are largely ignored. The Revisionist historians are expertly bringing these neglected ambitions into the story.

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but only if it is an informed and considered opinion. Don't be too hasty to arrive at an opinion until you have considered all aspects to the story. Keep in mind that fake news did not begin with the Democrats' attack on Donald Trump. It has always been a control mechanism that governments have used to cover up their crimes and to justify and build public support for their policies. War propaganda is the epitome of fake news.

Some years ago I wrote that if Hitler had not followed Napoleon Bonaparte into self-destruction by invading Russia, the Third Reich would still be standing. In order that the incompetents and trolls who denigrate truth-tellers on Wikipedia do not misrepresent me as a person who regrets Hitler's demise, I will say that I am not lamenting Hitler's demise, only acknowledging the folly of invading Russia, a folly that some of those who denigrate me wish to repeat.

A couple of readers corrected me about Hitler's march into Russia. The German invasion of Russia was not a folly, they said. It saved Europe from Soviet conquest. The readers said that Hitler had no choice, as Germany was faced with Soviet invasion. Their contention seemed implausible to me. I was influenced by standard history, such as British historian Richard Overy's account that Hitler, frustrated by Britain's refusal to negotiate peace, decided the reason was Britain's hope that the Soviet Union would enter the war on the British side. Hitler decided to defeat the Soviet Union in order "to bring Britain to the negotiating table." I attributed Hitler's amazing initial success of the invasion of the Soviet Union to Stalin's purge of the Soviet officer corps, leaving a leaderless army.

Not being a WWII history buff, I was unfamiliar with Viktor Suvorov, a Russian historian and former military intelligence officer of the Soviet Union, who has conclusively proven that Stalin was on the verge of a massive invasion of Germany and Western Europe with the most formidable army in history assembling on Germany's border. As the Soviet army was being assembled in attack rather than defensive formation, the German offensive caught the Soviets off guard, and the army was decimated. Suvorov says Hitler was aware of the impending Soviet attack and struck first. But David Irving reports that Hitler later said to his generals that if he had known of the massive size of the Soviet army, its superior weapon systems and its massive war production capability, he would not have attacked.

I wait for historians to resolve whether Hitler's attack was preemptive or a fortuitous event that saved Western Europe from Soviet conquest. Either way, the history of WWII is substantially different from the official history.

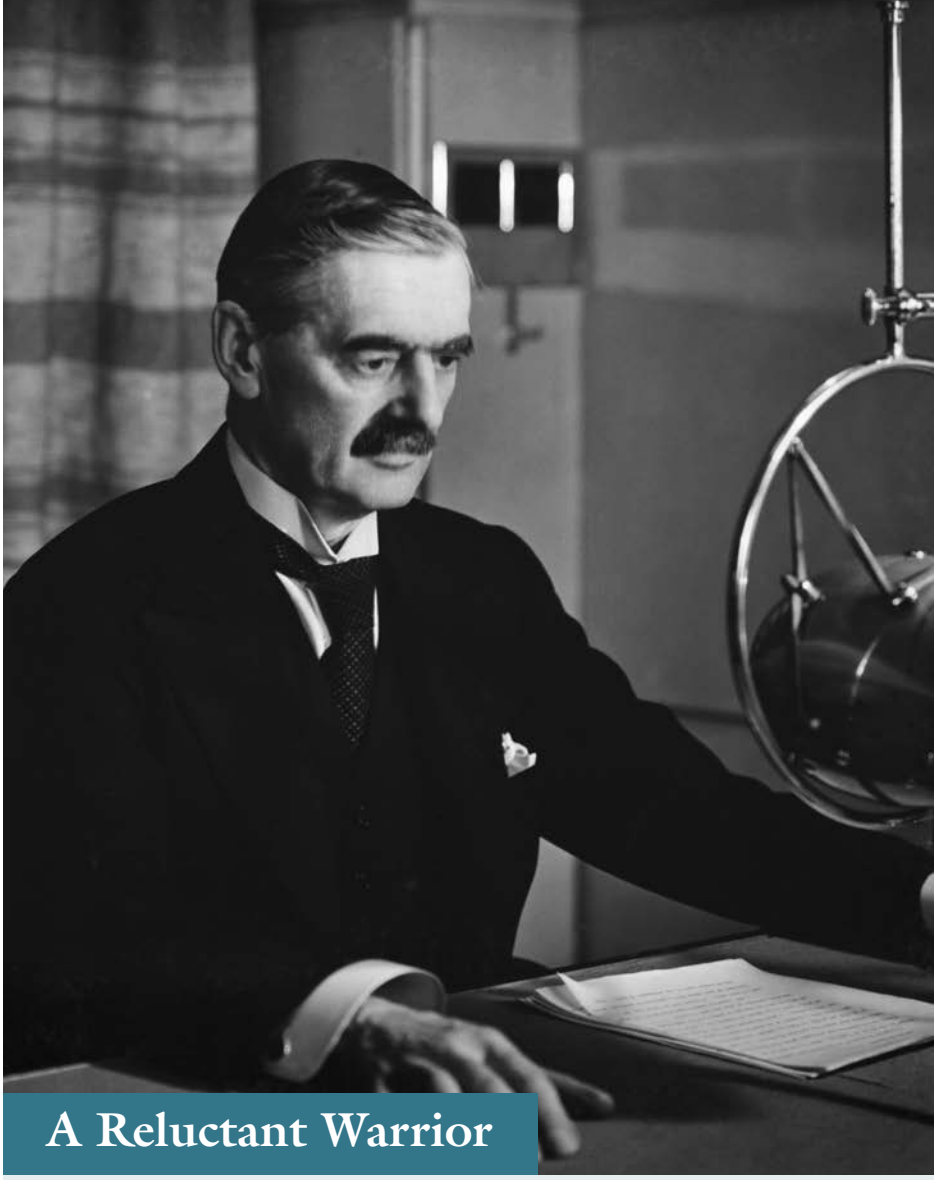
I have not read all of the Revisionist historians nor all of the standard histories mentioned in Wear's book. Nevertheless, I think I can provide a brief indication of basic differences. Revisionist historians begin with Hitler's aim of restoring the boundaries of Germany. Hitler's aim was motivated less by territo-

rial ambition than by the persecution, dispossession and murder of German people under Polish and Czech rule. The pressure on Hitler, leader of a resurgent Germany, to protect Germans was intense.

Everywhere except Poland, Hitler succeeded in restoring Germany's boundaries and in uniting Germany with Austria without war. Official history attributes Hitler's success not to its inherent rationality but to the cowardice of the British and French who appeased Hitler. British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's return from Munich with "peace in our time" has been much ridiculed by standard history. Revisionist historians see it differently.

The British and French understood that the Versailles Treaty had been a mistake and to avoid war were willing to accept the reconstitution of Germany until it came to Poland. Here the British interfered in the negotiations between Hitler and the Polish military dictatorship by giving Poland a "guarantee" to come to Poland's defense against Germany. This extraordinary act gave the Polish military dictatorship control over British war policy. This control was immediately used by breaking off negotiations with Germany. When Hitler attacked Poland, the British and French (together with the Soviet Union), declared war on Germany, but not on the Soviet Union. The fact that the British caused WWII by giving Poland an unenforceable guarantee and by declaring war on Germany is the most neglected aspect of standard histories.

In standard histories, the war is from start to finish "Hitler's War." Even the aforementioned Richard Overy's sensible standard history, *The Origins of the Second World War*, begins with Hitler's responsibility: "Without Hitler's restless quest for empire, war might have been avoided." In his quest for empire,



A Reluctant Warrior

British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, a Conservative politician who had previously served as a Member of Parliament, reluctantly announces the British declaration of war against Germany on September 3, 1939, following the German invasion of Poland on September 1. France also declared war on Germany the same day, as both were allies of Poland and sought to come to its defense after previously signing a misguided mutual defense pact. Tellingly, Britain and France did not declare war on the Soviet Union, which also invaded Poland later that month. As Germany occupied the western portion of Poland, it quickly defeated the French army and forced the British army to flee the continent. Court historians have smeared Chamberlain as an "appeaser" of Hitler and National Socialist Germany, largely because he sought to diplomatically rectify many of the injustices meted out against Germany by the Treaty of Versailles following WWI. Germany lost significant pieces of territory following WWI, and countless German nationals found themselves being ruled over by hostile forces, as borders changed in the aftermath of the war. Following military stagnation and outright defeats against German forces, Chamberlain was forced to resign in May 1940, serving just fewer than three years in office as prime minister.

Hitler "provoked" and "launched" World War II. Later in his book Overy repeats his claim: "The choice of war and grandiose imperialism was Hitler's."

Overy knows that Revisionist historians have gained in credibility and acceptance. Overy is unwilling to stick with the traditional account with which he opens, but he knows he has to be careful in moving away from it. Having blamed Hitler's restless quest for empire on his first page, Overy acknowledges on his second page British and French responsibility:

> It must not be forgotten that war in 1939 was declared by Britain and France on Germany and not the other way round. A large part of any explanation for the war that broke out in September 1939 must rest on this central point. Why did the two Western powers go to war with Germany? Immediately the question is put this way round, the role of Germany assumes a new and very different perspective.

Overy makes an honest and reasonable attempt to explain WWII in terms of resource conflicts between the British and French empires on the one hand and the empire-desiring "have-not" countries of Germany, Italy and Japan on the other hand. Overy finds another cause of the war in the decline of the British and French empires. The impression that their power was fading made the British and French even more determined to assert their influence as predominant. The rise of nationalism is also an ingredient in Overy's pot. His conclusion is:

> The cause of the Second World War was not just Hitler. The war was brought about by the interplay between specific factors, of which Hitler was one, and the more general causes making for instability in the international system. These general causes can be traced back, as we have seen, to the strains placed on the diplomatic world in the late 19th century by the rise of nationalism, empire-building and industrial power.

Winston Churchill, above, is one of the most glorified and praised Western politicians in modern history. Following Chamberlain's resignation in May 1940, Churchill became prime minister and led Britain until the end of WWII, paving the way for the destruction of Europe in the ensuing decades.

In other words, Hitler was a catalyst that set off impersonal forces that were primed for war. The ambitions of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin are not in the picture. In this way, Overy succeeds in adjusting standard history for some Revisionist facts while protecting the victorious allies from accountability. In Overy's index and bibliography, there are no references to Barnes, Bacque, Irving, Suvorov and other Revisionists who have pushed Overy through four editions of his history to a more inclusive account of WWII. I don't know the reason for the absence of Revisionist references, but I suspect that Overy [unlike John Wear] wishes to protect his incremental improvements to the history of WWII from charges of soft-on-Hitler Revisionism.

Truth can only be arrived at, if at all, through free expression and fact-based open debate. Ruling entire subjects closed to investigation does not advance truth. In many countries, doubting the holocaust is illegal and lands a person in prison. According to reports I have read, the German government has apparently gone further and has made it illegal to doubt the official history of Germany's sole guilt for WWII. With constraints like these, how can we know the truth? Moreover, such severe constraints on historical investigation make historians shy away from making any correction to historical accounts. All revisionism is suspect because it might move into forbidden territory and ruin the historian's career.

Overy has maneuvered his way through this minefield carefully and has succeeded in moderating the one-sided history of German guilt. Perhaps in his fifth edition Overy will bring the guilt of Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin into focus.

Many thanks to John Wear for writing *Germany's War* and teaching us so much about WWII. ❖

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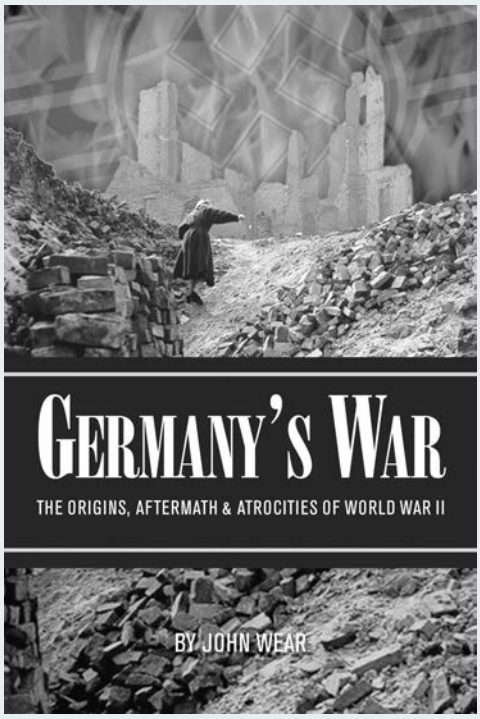
GERMANY'S WAR

The Origins, Aftermath and Atrocities of World War II



Establishment historians characterize National Socialist Germany as a uniquely barbaric, vile and criminal regime that was totally responsible for starting World War II and carrying out some of the most heinous war crimes in world history. John Wear's *Germany's War* refutes this characterization of Germany, bringing history into accord with the facts.

Germany's War documents that the Allied leaders of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States were primarily responsible for starting and prolonging World War II—costing millions of lives. Far from being the conqueror of Europe, Adolf Hitler was its savior.

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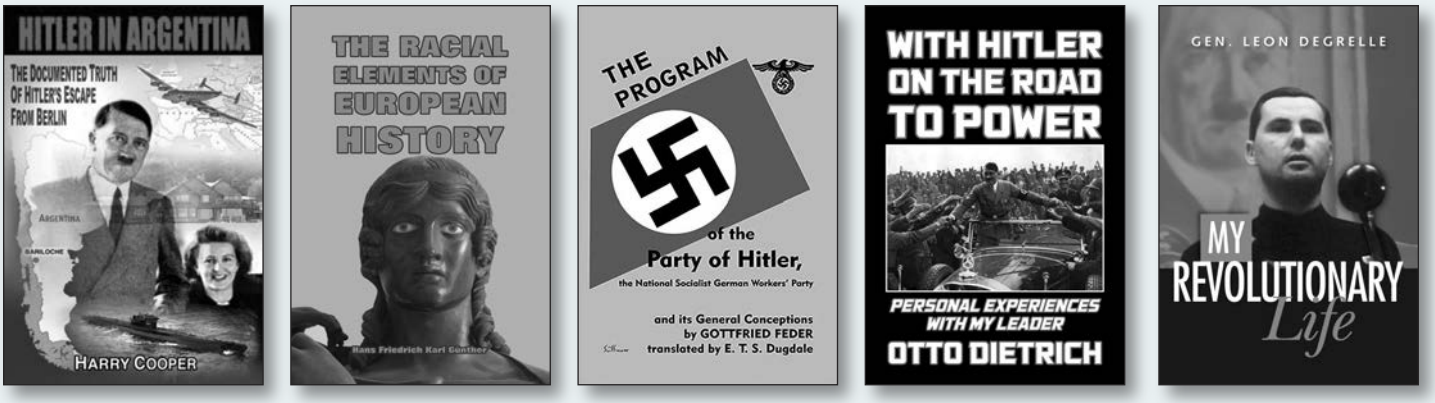
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WAR PLAN RED

The little-known story of when the United States and England almost went to war—in the 1930s

By Marc Roland

"England and America will one day have a war with one another," Adolf Hitler predicted on July 25, 1941, "which will be waged with the greatest hatred imaginable."[1] No prophecy seems more outrageously off base, given historical events of the last 79 years. Military conflict between the United States and the United Kingdom, closely allied twice against Germany in one century, is laughably unthinkable. But the Fuehrer's apparently ridiculous statement proves, on the contrary, that he knew something the rest of the world forgot—a shocking secret that first came to light in 1974, yet is still largely unknown.

Its origins go back 60 years before, when British statesmen realized to their annoyance that Her Majesty's troops would not, after all, be home by Christmas 1914. Instead, hundreds of thousands of Tommies and French *poilus* lay dead in French mud, fallen during repeated attempts to dislodge an implacably entrenched enemy.

Anglo-French arms production, already strained to the breaking-point, could not indefinitely sustain these bloody efforts, as ineffectual as they were suicidal. Deadlock on the Western Front meant that Allied armies in the field must continually run short of food and ammunition, inevitably compelling the politicians in London and Paris to sue for peace from their counterparts in Berlin. Unwilling to countenance such a humiliation, even at the cost of millions of dead and maimed fellow countrymen, England went hat in hand to America for help. Major industrialists there were eager to extend generous loans for the purchase of war-related goods in the United States, especially from DuPont, the world's greatest manufacturer of munitions.

To guarantee and profitably expand their investments, corporate owners and company chief executives lavishly funded propaganda campaigns in newspapers, magazines and silent movies, while exercising influence in government to engineer America's entry into World War I on the side of their European debtors.

With the conclusion of that conflict, New York financiers presented their English ally with the bill for United States participation in the successfully concluded conflict: $22 billion. The British went into sticker-shock, explaining that their country's gross domestic product was only $26 billion. Satisfying the debt in full would bankrupt the entire empire. Unmoved, the Americans suggested that London collect from its wartime partners. But France had been virtually impoverished by victory, the Italians were uncooperative and angry for having been so shabbily treated at the Versailles Treaty Conference, while the Bolsheviks, newly in command of Russia, regarded the Western dilemma as a capitalist comedy of errors, explaining that communists were not responsible for any debts incurred by a deposed czar.

The British requested an installment plan of some kind, and the Americans were only too happy to oblige with a 15% interest rate. When this was spurned as extortionate, a hardly less exorbitant 12% was debated, but ultimately rejected. British pride had come at a high price they could not afford. But the Americans, themselves blinded by the prospect of wartime profits, should have known better; to wit, that the English

were incapable of meeting such an enormous debt. Acrimonious talks between representatives of the two counties progressively soured throughout the 1920s.

"The demand that the United States made that war debts be repaid," according to Dr. John H. Maurer, professor at Newport, Rhode Island's U.S. Naval War College, "created a terrible image in Britain. Meanwhile, in the United States, British desire to have war debts canceled created an image of Britain being ungrateful and not understanding what their obligations were to pay their debts."[2]

Anglo-American relations came to a head at Geneva, Switzerland's international disarmament conference during late 1927. In a dispute over the parity of cruiser strength, Royal Navy spokesmen insisted on their traditional numerical supremacy, enraging U.S. Navy representatives, who refused to accept restrictions of any kind. Both sides refused to back down and parted with ill-concealed vows to someday settle their differences on the high seas. Immediately after the failed conference, commanding officers of the British Admiralty met for the first time to discuss possibilities for war with the United States. "People say it's inconceivable," Winston S. Churchill said, "but of course it's not."

The following year, in September, after a private dinner at Chartwell, Churchill's country house in Kent, Conservative politician James Scrymgeour-Wedderburn noted how Churchill had "talked very freely about the U.S.A. He thinks they are arrogant, fundamentally hostile to us, and that they wish to dominate world politics." Not long after, Churchill wrote that it was "quite right in the interests of peace" to say that war with the United States was "unthinkable." In fact, "everyone knows this is not true."

Britain's unpaid war debt to America drives both nations to common destruction in this Soviet cartoon of 1930.

In the 1920s and 1930s, British leaders were determined to preserve the Royal Navy's status as the world's most powerful armed force afloat (right), even at the risk of war with the U.S.A.

For however "foolish and disastrous such a war would be, we do not wish to put ourselves in the power of the United States. ... Evidently on the basis of American naval superiority, speciously disguised as parity, immense dangers overhang the future of the world."

"Poor old England," he wrote to his wife, Clementine, later in 1928. "She is being slowly but surely forced into the shade. Why can't they [the Americans] let us alone? They have exacted every penny owing from Europe [untrue]; surely they might leave us to manage our own affairs." Clementine answered saying that he ought to become foreign secretary, "but I am afraid your known hostility to America might stand in the way."

Next year, in August, writing from Ottawa, Winston told her that he and the Canadians feel "the United States are stretching their tentacles out in all directions. It always seems to be assumed that it is our duty to humor the United States and minister to their vanity. They do nothing for us in return but exact their last pound of flesh."

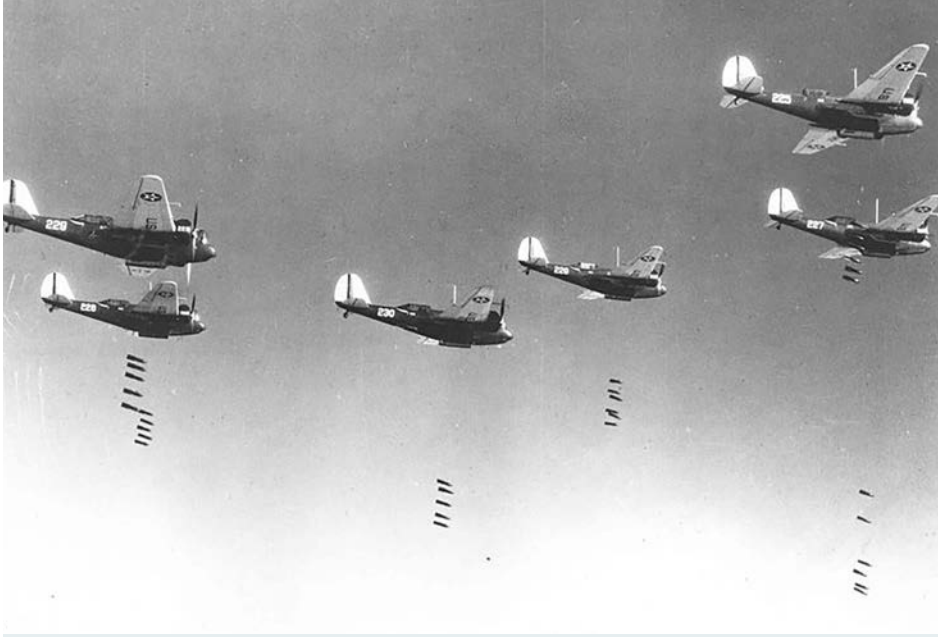
By then, Churchill had accumulated an abiding hatred for Americans, which, despite all his insincere public utterances to the contrary, he never shed during the remainder of his life, even when they were his most vital allies during World War II. Nine days after he became prime minister, in May 1940, his private secretary, Jack Colville, wrote in his diary how he "was somewhat taken aback when Churchill said to me, 'Here's a telegram from those bloody Yankees!'."

New Year's Day 1941, when Britain faced bankruptcy because it had to pay cash for all the munitions and food it was buying from the United States, Churchill told Colville, "The Americans' love of doing good business may lead them to denude us of all our realizable resources before they show any inclination to be the Good Samaritan."[3] Statements such as these were in contrast to lingering propaganda portrayals of Britain's supposed love relationship with the United States, as embodied in the bosom friendship Churchill shared with President Roosevelt. In reality, both sides were drifting toward war. No sooner had U.S. Navy officers returned home from Geneva's disastrous and ironically conceived "disarmament" conference than they, together with joint strategists in the U.S. Army, drafted their first proposal for military operations against the British empire.

From the beginning, the occupation of America's neighbor to the north was deemed essential to prevent British forces from gaining a foothold on the continent: "It should be made quite clear to Canada that, in a war, she would suffer grievously."[4] Over the next 14 months, tacticians from both services developed military preparations against the British empire and its dominions and colonies. The United States, like every other nation, possessed and no doubt still possesses secret proposals for self-defense or preemptive operations against neighboring countries, potential enemies, even loyal allies, to

ensure security in one's spheres of interest or influence. These contingency schemes were and are, for the most part, entirely theoretical and rarely materialize.

America's Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan Red was not, on the contrary, an imaginary or speculative design that never left the drawing board. It involved tens of thousands of men organized into massive troop movements, the deployment of artillery companies, large-scale construction of new military bases at the Canadian border, and assembling armored corps of new tanks and squadrons of the latest Curtiss B-2 *Condor* and Keystone B-4 heavy bombers with, respectively, their 2,508-pound and 4,000-pound payloads, against which the Canadians would have been almost utterly defenseless.



Three enormous aerodromes and airstrips were constructed near the Canadian border to service squadrons of America's first modern bomber—the Martin B-10—for raiding Halifax, Montreal, Quebec City and other urban centers with "immediate air operations on as large a scale as practicable."

These formidable forces were placed under the command of senior officers like the recently appointed chief of staff, Gen. Douglas MacArthur. This was no mere training exercise, but a deliberate campaign in the making, its perceived needfulness and vital importance underscored by the Depression-era times in which it was conceived and organized, despite the burdens of economic adversity Americans then endured. The plan was approved by Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley and Navy Secretary Charles Francis Adams III in May 1930, when they allocated all necessary funds for its fulfillment.

"Red" was a euphemism for Britain, "Crimson" signified Canada and "Blue" meant the United States. The plan specified how "large parts of Crimson territory will become theaters of military operations with consequent suffering to the population and widespread destruction and devastation of the country."[5] As Washington's relations with London further deteriorated, and a new, more modern warplane—the Martin B-10, the U.S. Army Air Corps' first all-metal monoplane bomber—became available, the plan was updated in October 1934, when the War secretary and the Navy secretary approved an amendment authorizing the strategic bombing of Halifax, Montreal and Quebec City by "immediate air operations on as large a scale as practicable."[6]

A second amendment, also approved at the cabinet level, directed the U.S. Army—spelled out in the original with capital letters—"To make all necessary preparations for the deployment of chemical weapons from the outbreak of war. The use of chemical warfare, including the use of toxic agents, from the inception of hostilities, is authorized."[7] The use of poison gas was conceived as "a humanitarian action" that would cause Canadians to quickly surrender, thus saving innumerable American lives.[8] Lack of hesitation to use chemical weapons reflected Hitler's statement that any war between America and Britain would "be waged with the greatest hatred imaginable."

A final version of War Plan Red, approved in 1935, specified which roads were most properly suited for the invasion of Canada, concluding that "the best practicable route to Vancouver is via Route 99."[9] A final amendment was proposed in March by Gen. MacArthur, making Vancouver a priority target comparable to Halifax and Montreal. His suggestion was approved the following May. That October, his own son, Douglas MacArthur Jr., began an espionage career as U.S. vice-consul in Vancouver. He had been preceded in his covert surveillance of Canadian military preparedness from August 1-3, 1931, by the world's best-known aviator. Cloaked by his international fame, Charles A. Lindbergh conducted secret intelligence work at the west shore of Hudson Bay, surreptitiously jotting down observable data points concerning the feasibility of establishing a U.S. Navy seaplane base there, once American forces captured Port Churchill.

In its final form, Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan Red succinctly spelled out its *raison d'être*: "The war aim of Red [Britain] in a war with Blue [the U.S.] is conceived to be the definite elimination of Blue as an important economic and com-

Canadian army troops march to the U.S. border, prepared to strike targets across North Dakota and Minnesota.

mercial rival."[10] The plan was born of extensive war games conducted by the nation's leading military thinkers in Pringle Hall at the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. Their 94-page document, stamped "Secret" on its cover and today kept in a little gray box at the National Archives at College Park, Maryland, first set out a description of Canada's geography, military resources and transportation.

It then proceeded to evaluate a series of preemptive American campaigns to invade Canada in several areas, and occupy key ports and railways before British troops could provide reinforcement to the Canadians—the assumption being that Britain would use Canada as a staging point for invading the United States. American attacks on Canada would prevent Britain from using Canadian resources, ports or airbases. Plan Red strategists envisioned the opening of hostilities with 25,000 ground troops marching from Boston, supported by naval units, aimed at taking the port city of Halifax after a poison gas first-strike to deny the British a major naval base, subsequently cutting links between Britain and Canada.

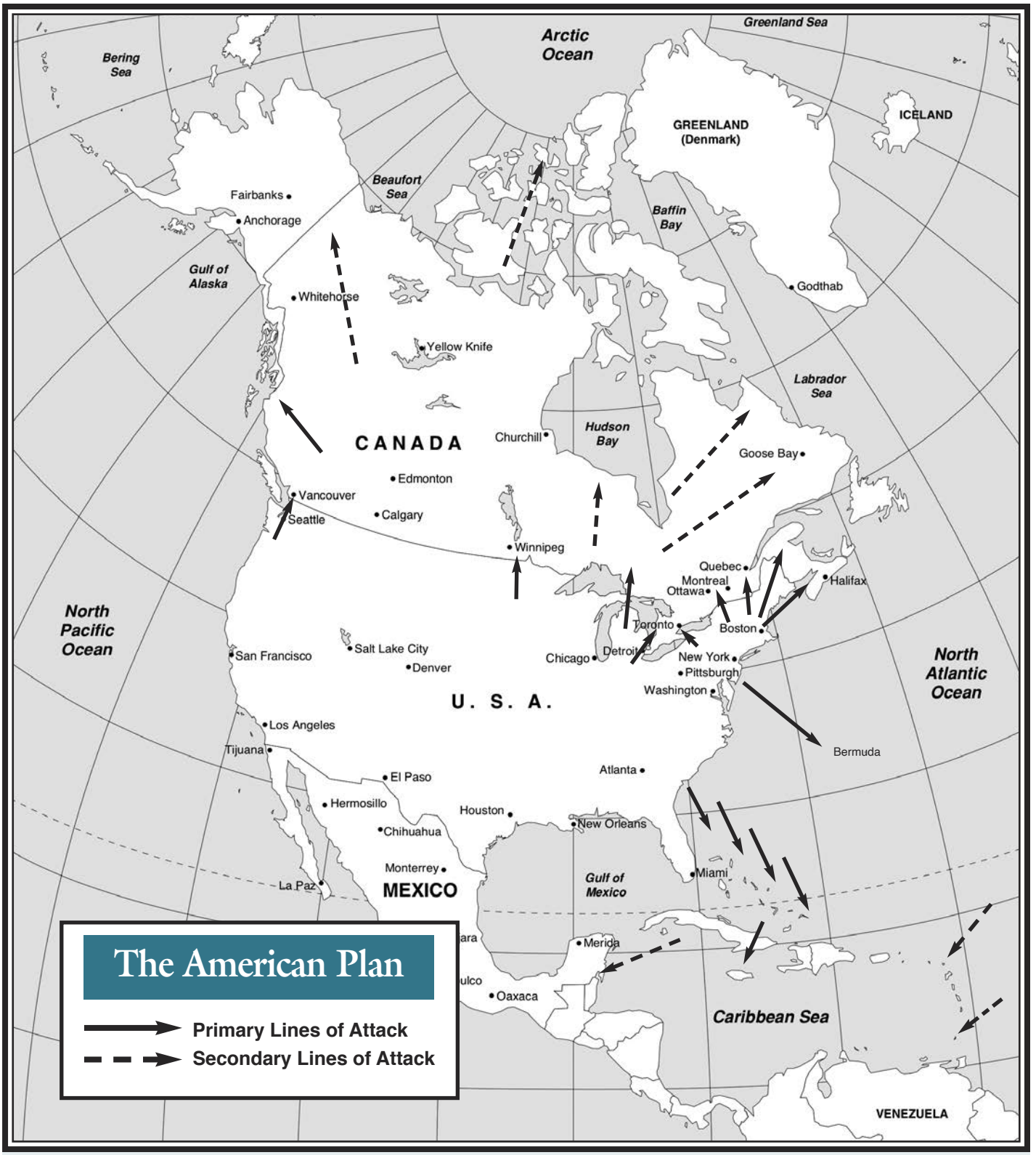
Failing to take Halifax, an alternative strategy had the U.S. occupying New Brunswick to sever Nova Scotia from the rest of Canada at a key railway junction in Moncton. After subjecting Toronto to a drubbing by relentless air raids, a major U.S. offensive into Ottawa was supposed to isolate the heavily bombed city, its battered civilian population sufficiently demoralized by foreign military occupation. Ontario's nickel mines were specifically mentioned in the war plan. Specified was depriving the enemy of all bridges at Sault Ste. Marie on the Canada-U.S. border, then seizing "Canadian power plants near Niagara Falls."[11] Subsequent attacks were slated to be launched from Buffalo across the Niagara River, from Detroit into Windsor, and from Sault Ste. Marie into Sudbury, with its vital nickel mines.

A full-scale U.S. invasion then followed on three fronts: from Vermont for the conquest of Montreal and Quebec; from North Dakota to split Canada in half, because Winnipeg is a central nexus of the Canadian rail system for connecting the country; planners saw no major obstacles to an offensive from Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Winnipeg, nor from the Midwest to capture the strategic nickel mines of Ontario. Conquering Montreal and Quebec City would cut the remainder of Canada off from the Eastern seaboard, preventing the movement of troops and resources in both directions.

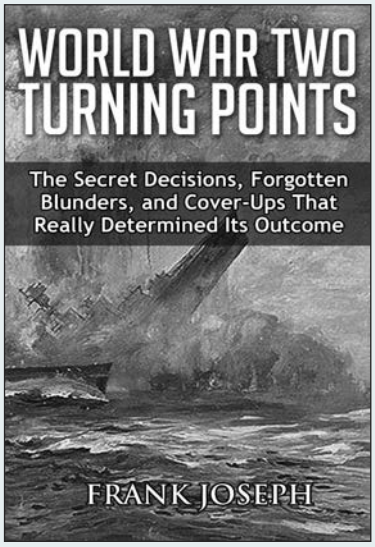
Routes from northern New York to Montreal and from Vermont to Quebec were both found satisfactory for an offensive, with Quebec being the more critical target. Occupying this region would have gained control of most of Canada's industry, while preventing Britain and Canada from using it for air or land attacks against the U.S. industrial heartland in the Midwest. A final offensive aimed at Vancouver would forestall Royal Navy landings on the Pacific Coast. Vancouver could be easily attacked overland from Bellingham, Washington, and Vancouver Island itself struck by sea from Port Angeles, Washington. The British Columbia port, Prince Rupert, had a rail connection to the rest of Canada, but a naval blockade was viewed as easy if Vancouver was taken.

Preventing Britain's participation in the campaign was assured by blockading Canada's ports and cutting off its food supplies, starving the population into abject surrender. As such, Canada needed to be eliminated as soon as possible in order to deprive the British of their launching pad for "a direct invasion of Blue [U.S.] territory. Blue intentions are to hold in perpetuity all Crimson and Red territory gained. The policy will be to prepare the provinces and territories of Crimson and Red to become states and territories of the Blue union upon the declaration of peace."[12] In other words, the U.S. was determined to dissolve Canadian sovereignty and absorb the country whole, parceling out its former provinces as newly formed dominions of the United States of America.

American planners anticipated a war "of long duration," because "the Red race" is "more or less phlegmatic," but "noted for its ability to fight to a finish."[13] Also, the Brits might be reinforced by non-white troops



In Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan Red, American armed forces commanders envisioned the same kind of "naked aggression against their neighbors" and "unprovoked, dastardly attack," igniting "a world war of foreign conquest," described in identical language Franklin Roosevelt repeatedly and hypocritically used to condemn the Third Reich and fascist Italy. In reality, Plan Red was far more ambitious than anything Hitler or Mussolini ever imagined or were militarily capable of carrying out.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from their colonies: "Some of the colored races, however, come of good fighting stock and, under white leadership, can be made into very efficient troops."[14] Historian Richard Preston writes that "after Canada fell, U.S. Navy and Marines would launch a series of invasions against overseas holdings, curtailing British trade, strangling her economically."[15] Jamaica, Barbados and Nassau were to be occupied as advance naval bases for intercepting Royal Navy designs on the eastern coasts of the United States. Even establishing an installation on the northern coast of Portugal, with or without Portuguese consent, was conceptualized as a jumping-off place for raids against England herself, in a 20th-century version of John Paul Jones's exploits during the Revolutionary War.[16]

U.S. military developers went to extensive lengths in their efforts to gauge popular opinion *vis-à-vis* a world war against the British empire, and were surprised to learn, as Plan Red makes abundantly clear, that sentiments were largely determined by region. While New Englanders and Easterners in general firmly opposed such a conflict with their beloved Britain, and Southerners were predominately indifferent, Westerners and especially Midwesterners yearned for such a campaign.

The material reality of Plan Red was nowhere more self-evident than during August 1935, when in excess of 50,000 American troops drilled with artillery and live ammunition, while freshly minted Martin bombers flew overhead, on the site of what is now Fort Drum, at the northern border with New York. As described by historian Floyd Rudmin, "The U.S. Army conducted the largest training maneuvers in its history at Plan Red's key jumping-off points for invading Canada."[17] It was, according to Ft. Drum curator Kent Bolke, "the largest attempt by the U.S. Army ever to bring that many forces together into one place," as duly reported in *The New York Times* by its star military reporter Hanson Baldwin in a front-page story for May 1.[18] A few days later, the invasion intentions of their gigantic maneuvers were confirmed after the testimony of two U.S. Army generals in a closed-door session of the House Military Affairs Committee was published by mistake in *The Washington Post*.[19] These articles, quite naturally, horrified the Ottawa authorities, who FDR blandly reassured. He described it as nothing more than an ordinary training exercise with Plan Red a mere "military game."

Unconvinced and alarmed, the Canadians modified and bolstered their own top-secret plan. Work had begun on it long before the Americans ever dreamed of charging into the Great White North. As far back as April 12, 1921, the director of Canada's military operations and intelligence arranged for nothing less than a coordinated strike against the United States. A World War I hero, James Sutherland "Buster" Brown devised Defence Scheme No. 1, which detailed, not an invasion, but a series of raids in strength through the rapid deployment of flying columns. Their chief task lay in diverting American troops to the flanks, away from the Canadian border, while wreaking as much havoc and damage as possible across New York state, Washington state, Minnesota and Montana in three combined operations resembling a trident, with the capture of Seattle, Portland and Spokane in the west, Fargo and Minneapolis in the upper Midwest, and Albany in the east.

To fulfill the objectives of Defence Scheme No. 1, 23,000 regular troops and about 19,000 in reserve, including 5,000 rangers, totaling 40,000 servicemen were at Gen. Brown's disposal. "At a certain point," Rudmin writes, "he figured they'd be stopped and then retreat, blowing up bridges and tearing up railroad tracks to

slow the Americans down."[20] His strategy was to buy enough time for the arrival of British, Commonwealth and native troops. London promised 3.5 million of them were to be delivered to Canada within 30 or 50 days, after which the combined imperial forces would make an end of the U.S.A. once and for all, restoring its divvied-up territories to their original colonial status, English royalty's perennial dream.

In truth, British senior commanders secretly sacrificed the Canadians to military expediency. While encouraging them to undertake their daring raids into the United States, where they were to hold out as long as they could in the hope of outside assistance, not a single soldier—nor supplies of any kind—was earmarked for shipment to Canada, which was entirely written off as no serious loss to the empire, but instead useful only in so far as self-immolated Canadians distracted the Yanks long enough for Royal Navy warships to take up position in Bermuda and other Caribbean islands as outposts for raiding the eastern coasts of America, eventually invading them. Amphibious landings on various American beaches, including Rehoboth, Delaware and Ocean City, Maryland, were chosen by Admiralty strategists. India and Australia, they knew, would help capture Manila, in the Philippines, to prevent American attacks on British trade in Asia.

Unaware of British duplicity, Gen. Brown organized a network of spies that operated effectively across the U.S. border, gathering valuable intelligence information about enemy intentions and deployment. He even entered the United States in civilian clothing to undertake personal reconnaissance. Preston tells how Brown "himself would drive to the areas where they were going to invade and take pictures and pick up free maps at gas stations."[21]

Plan Red urged that Canada should be attacked and invaded minus any advance warning, as soon as all preparations were in order, without waiting for any provocative incidents from the enemy, nor even an official declaration of war by either side. By 1935, all that remained was finalizing three, enormous airfields along the Canadian border. Progress had been held up, not only by the unprecedented immensity of the sprawling project, but because its secrecy forbade the participation of civilian workers, restricting construction to military personnel, who were too often found wanting in building skills. Further delays arose from America's own, deepening Depression that rendered some vital materials scarce or at least temporarily unavailable.

Given the reduced pace of materializing Plan Red's three airfields, its tacticians postponed the conquest of Canada until mid-1937. There seems little doubt that their invasion would have stepped off on time, had not overseas events intervened, beginning in 1935. Adolf Hitler, as cited earlier, was keenly aware of growing tensions between Britain and America, and shrewdly used them at pre-

"The use of chemical warfare, including the use of toxic agents from the inception of hostilities, is authorized."

Above, the multi-billionaire presidential advisor Bernard Baruch and United States Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. (below) diverted the political impetus of Plan Red away from Canada and Britain to punish the German people for freeing themselves from the same parasitical despotism both men embodied. Franklin Roosevelt was the willing mouthpiece for international aggression because he recognized that only the blood-money of a war-stimulated economy could remedy the Great Depression.

cisely the most propitious moment—on June 19—for fulfilling one of his most important goals.

With war looming from the opposite side of the Atlantic Ocean, the British jumped at the chance to endorse the Fuehrer's Anglo-German Naval Agreement, which limited his navy, the *Kriegsmarine*, to a mere one-third of the Royal Navy. Admiralty commanders breathed a sigh of relief, now that they no longer had to contend with a growing German navy at their back, as in the pre-World War I days of Kaiser Wilhelm II, and were free now to face America with all their warships. Hitler's price for the agreement was shredding the exploitative Treaty of Versailles imposed on Germany 16 years before, plus his right to rebuild Germany's army and air force. The British unreservedly agreed, and made preparations to freely deal with the United States.

But even there, Hitler's diplomatic success was keenly felt by his enemies. They needed both the British empire and America to someday unite to overwhelm him. While the Anglo-German Naval Agreement meant peace in Europe, it was a setback to international warmongers, who wanted the resurgent Germany destroyed. Their man in the White House had himself enthusiastically endorsed Plan Red as the only means apparently capable of pulling his country out of her unrelieved calamity—namely, by stimulating the moribund U.S. economy with arms production. For that, FDR needed a war.

Roosevelt's presidential advisors, like Bernard Baruch and Henry Morgenthau, wholeheartedly concurred, but told him he would lose the political support of fellow Democrat politicians and the mainstream press they mostly controlled, unless he switched enemies. All his attempts at escaping the Depression had come to nothing. Employment rates fell correspondingly along with his declining voter popularity. Thus pressured, FDR made a nationally broadcast speech calling for an international "quarantine" against the "epidemic of world lawlessness" by aggressive nations, which deserved to be restricted by severe economic sanctions.[22]

His listeners understood he referenced the Third Reich and fascist Italy. They also knew that economic sanctions were precursors to armed conflict. They did not know, however, that the "epidemic of world lawlessness" he deplored belonged far less to Hitler or Mussolini than to America's own Plan Red—the bombing, gassing and military subjugation of their Canadian neighbors—by any standards an international criminal conspiracy he had personally endorsed and government had funded for the previous five years. Public opinion polls showed that the vast majority of U.S. citizens were stunned by the president's statements, as warlike as they were unprovoked, and denounced them. Their popular reaction was not reflected, however, in most major newspaper editorials that heartily approved every word of Roosevelt's so-called "Quarantine Speech."

He delivered it on October 5, 1937—the same year slated for America's undeclared conquest of Canada. As U.S. foreign policy turned evermore in favor of British imperialism and Soviet communism—doomed as both these obsolete systems were—America's Joint Army and Navy Basic War Plan Red was quietly shelved and remained classified for the next 37 years. ❖

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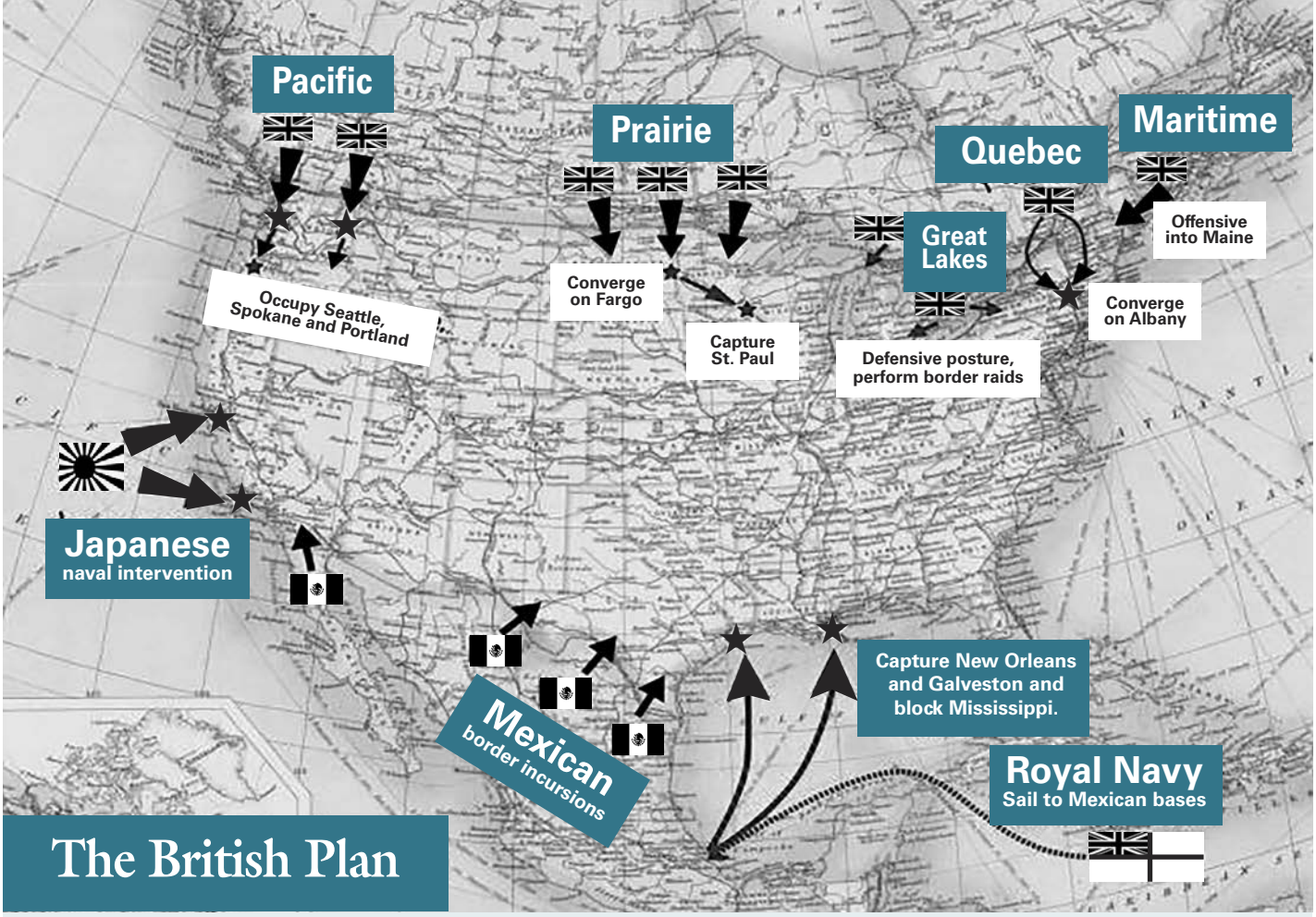

British strategists enticed Imperial Japan into their war against America. During the 1920s, the Royal Naval Air Service dispatched military technical missions to Japan for the express purpose of modernizing that country's naval air arm. A deputation of 29 instructors was led by William Francis Forbes-Sempill, a World War I veteran of the Fleet Air Arm. He brought along several British warplanes used to school Japanese pilots in torpedo bombing, plus architectural plans for aircraft carriers HMS *Argus* and HMS *Hermes*. Sempill's 18-month stay provided the Imperial Japanese Naval Air Force with a quantum leap in aviation training and technology, for which he was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun by his hosts. Britain's Mexican allies were promised Texas for diversionary raids across the Rio Grande.

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American Foreign Policy from 1932-1940: A Study in Responsibilities

American international decisionmaking through the eyes of historian Charles A. Beard

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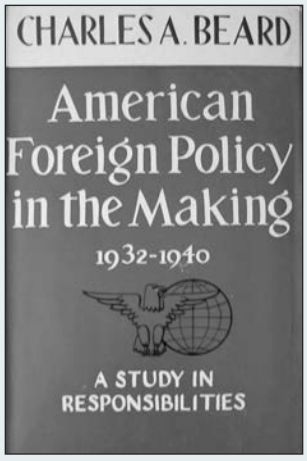
INTRODUCTION



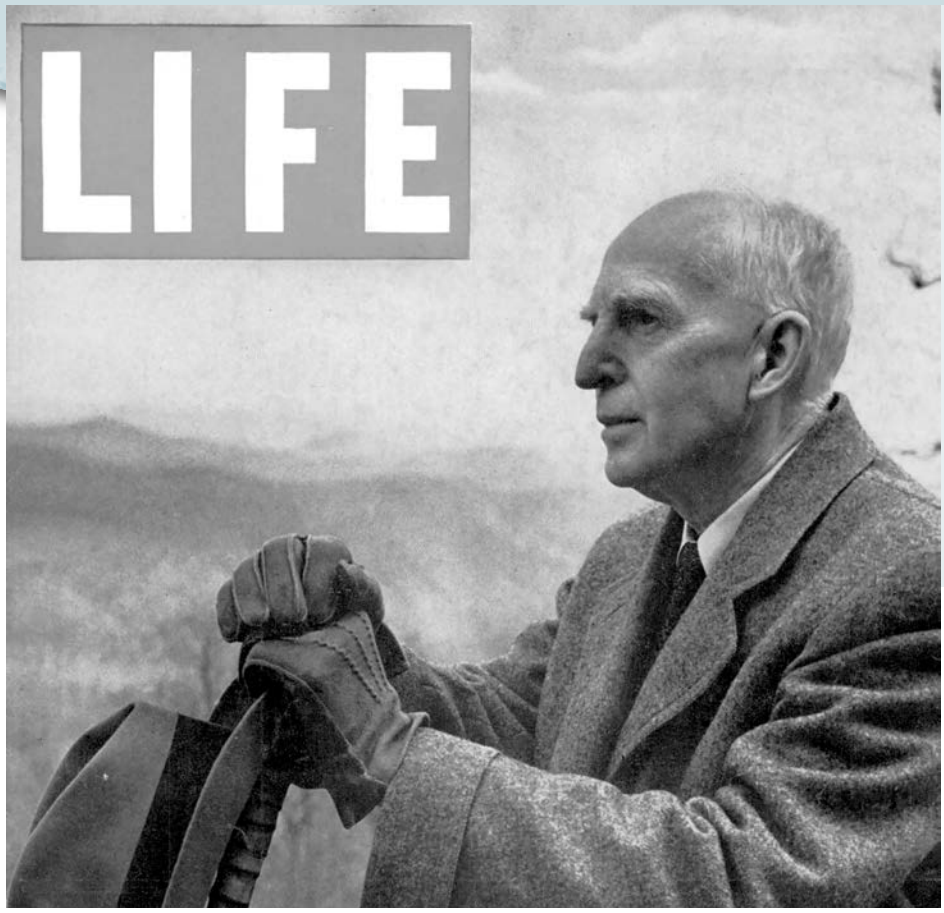
It has been a little over 70 years since the publication of Charles Beard's masterful study of U.S. foreign policy prior to the nation's disastrous entrance into the second world war, *American Foreign Policy in the Making 1932-1940: A Study in Responsibilities* (AFPM). The book was soon accompanied by *President Roosevelt and the Coming of the War, 1941*[1], published in 1948, the year of the great historian's passing.

The two volumes were extremely influential and became cornerstones of World War II Revisionism. AFPM chronicled U.S. policy in the crucial decade prior to the fateful attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The records released and the research done in the decades following Beard's studies have only substantiated the historian's interpretation of events.[2] The most recent of the growing literature of WWII Revisionism has been by the German historian Gerd Schultze-Rhonhof, and his provocative book *The War That Had Many Fathers*.[3]

As Beard did with AFPM, Schultze-Rhonhof seeks to assign responsibility for the outbreak of WWII in the European theater. Like Beard, and in contrast to the official historical interpretation, Schultze-Rhonhof blames the provocative actions of the Allied governments in the years leading up to the conflict.[4]

By any objective rendering WWII was an unmitigated catastrophe for Western civilization whose reverberations continue to this day. Forty-three million troops were senselessly killed between American, British and continental forces while 38 million civilians perished. Europe's current demographic nightmare began when millions and millions of the continent's finest young men and women were cut down for the maniacal aims of the world's power elites. Not only the loss of life, but the destruction of property and the cultures upon which they were built have been incalculable. Although the United States emerged in the postwar world as the dominant economic and political power (as its mainland remained unscathed from wartime destruction), its participation in the conflict was a titanic geopolitical blunder.

The defeat of Germany and Japan, which would not have come about without U.S. military might, left vast power vacuums in Eastern Europe and the Far East that Soviet Russia



Prof. Charles Beard, left, on the cover of *LIFE* magazine, originally published January 17, 1944 during WWII. Beard was a rogue and fiercely independent scholar, whose critiques of FDR and America's foreign policy leading up to WWII generated enormous hostility from the ruling elite. Beard was the author of numerous highly influential books and articles, and remains one of the most significant scholars and historians in American history.

and Red China ruthlessly filled. Half of Europe would fall behind the Iron Curtain, subjected to fierce political repression and debilitating socialistic economic planning. In the Far East, communist regimes sprang up with the assistance of China and the Soviet Union, which America attempted to counter in Korea and Vietnam at a staggering cost to its domestic economy and social tranquility.

Even after the fall of Soviet communism, America's supposed lethal enemy, America maintained its empire as its "defense" spending continued to escalate beyond all reasonable levels, which has led, in part, to the decline of domestic living standards of nearly all except, of course, for the politically well connected. Not only has military adventurism bankrupted the country, but there is now "blowback" from the countless enemies—real, imagined or contrived—created by U.S. overseas meddling. Moreover, the nation's military-industrial and security complex has turned on its own citizens with spying, surveillance and data gathering that would be the envy of Stalin's *Cheka*. Yet, it was U.S. participation in WWII that cemented the nation on its ruinous course as global policeman.

This was predicted and feared by Charles Beard and other perceptive minds, which is why they fought so courageously to keep the country neutral. Naturally, Beard's criticism of FDR's bellicose foreign policy and the historian's position that he had deliberately provoked the Japanese to attack led Beard to be ostracized by the historical profession which had, by and large, been converted to internationalism by the 1930s. To his credit, Beard had left academia long before and made his way financially from his voluminous writings. Nevertheless, he was either smeared by the historical profession and much of the establishment press with the usual charges or was ignored. Despite his isolationist views, however, his seminal book on the Constitution remained in widespread use.[5]

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Beard meticulously chronicles the events and policy decisions that led to U.S. entry into WWII with nearly all the focus on the actions and words of the most important figure that brought it about: Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It is FDR, in Beard's view, who bears ultimate responsibility—hence the subtitle of the book, "A Study in Responsibilities"—for American foreign policy that would eventually lead the nation into the second global conflagration of the 20th century. Despite nuancing his foreign policy views for political gain, FDR remained a convinced "Wilsonian internationalist" throughout his life.

While he may have concealed his interventionist positions while seeking public office (during the 1932 and 1940 presidential campaigns), FDR stayed true to a globalist mindset. U.S. entry into WWII could have only come about at the hands of one who was a determined interventionist who wanted America to become a world power against, as Beard and others have shown, the explicit will of the vast majority of citizens, who wanted no part of the conflict.

It is thus FDR who bears primary responsibility for America's entrance into the war that could have been avoided had the U.S. taken a more reasonable and less belligerent

stance in its foreign policy toward the Axis powers, especially Japan. The deep disillusionment that followed WWI among the initial belligerents was shared by the American public, despite not having suffered the devastation that the European powers had endured. The skepticism over why the country entered the war in the first place and the determination not to do so again were the main reasons America refused to become part of the League of Nations. Americans rightly feared that U.S. participation in the league would drag the nation into needless conflicts that were not in the country's best interest.

For their insistence on joining the league, Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic Party would be punished by the American electorate, as the Republicans would control both Congress and the White House throughout the 1920s. After the 1924 election, it was clear to any aspiring Democratic politician that if electoral success was to be secured, Wilsonian internationalism had to be dropped or expressed in a different fashion. FDR would come to this realization and, by the 1932 election, he had distanced himself far enough from his ideological mentor (Woodrow Wilson) that he would be palatable to an "isolationist" electorate. Had it not, however, been for the stock market crash, the ensuing Depression and Herbert Hoover's ill-advised economic policies that made the initial financial downturn far worse, FDR, despite mitigating his earlier interventionist views, would not have been elected.

The goodwill the Republicans had generated by staying out of the league and pursuing an "isolationist" foreign policy was in step with the American people's wishes. As the financial crisis deepened, the 1932 presidential election became a referendum on the economic policies of the Hoover administration while foreign policy played a minor role. Even with deteriorating financial conditions and Hoover's inability to turn the economy around, FDR still had to receive monetary backing and favorable press treatment, especially from the powerful William Randolph Hearst and his publishing syndicate. Hearst was, however, an America Firster, and thus leery of FDR's past views.

For an endorsement, the publishing magnate had to be convinced of the sincerity of the future president's stance. The shrewd New York governor, of course, understood this and throughout the campaign spoke against formal U.S. involvement in the league or any other collective security arrangement. He also argued that fixing the domestic economy would be the first priority of his administration.

> America's participation in WWII was a titanic blunder.

As the campaign wore on, Hearst became convinced and, in a self-penned editorial, formally endorsed FDR. Not only could FDR be trusted to keep the U.S. out of foreign entanglements, Hearst thought, but he believed the Democratic nominee had the right policies to fix the nation's economic woes. History would prove Hearst wrong on both points.

FDR'S FIRST TERM, 1933-1937

Attempts at economic recovery would dominate FDR's first presidential term as war clouds began to darken over Eurasian skies. The president maintained his anti-league stance, although the U.S. worked along informal lines with the organization as Republican administrations had previously done. When global disputes or actual armed conflicts broke out, FDR called for peace and asserted U.S. neutrality. Typical was his response to the Italian-Ethiopian dispute in 1935: "I wish to voice the hope of the people and the government of the United States that an amicable solution will be found and that peace will be maintained."

When the war broke out, he declared: "This government is determined not to become involved in the controversy and is anxious for the restoration and maintenance of peace." [165]

Even when there were no overseas quarrels to respond to, FDR forcefully reiterated his administration's foreign policy stance that reflected the desires of the nation's founding fathers:

> In the face of this apprehension, the American people can have but one concern—the American people can speak but one sentiment: Despite what happens in continents overseas, the United States of America shall and must remain, as long ago the Father of our Country prayed that it might remain—unentangled and free. This country seeks no conquest. We have no imperial designs. From day to day and year to year, we are establishing a more perfect assurance of peace with our neighbors. ... We not only earnestly desire peace, but we are moved by a stern determination to avoid those perils that will endanger our peace with the world. [166-67]

America, at this time, was in no mood for any overseas military adventurism or participation with any international organization that might lead into a conflict. A good example of how fierce public isolationist sentiment ran can be seen in the debate over whether the nation should become a member of the World Court, which had always been a cherished goal of the internationalists.

In January 1935, FDR urged the Senate to pass legislation that would make the country a member of the court, although the resolutions that were proposed, in Beard's words, "had been diluted until they contained no words that could possibly

impair the sovereignty of the United States." [163] Despite pressure from FDR and other prominent politicos and organizations, the bill went down to defeat against a "storm of opposition" led, in part, by the gallant Father Charles E. Coughlin and the aforementioned William Randolph Hearst.

FDR'S SECOND TERM, 1937-1940

After the landslide victory over the hapless Alfred Landon, the beginning of FDR's second presidential term and nearly all of 1937 were focused on the economy and his attempt to alter the Supreme Court in order to pass the more radical (socialistic) aspects of the New Deal. Foreign policy, except for one stark and ominous episode, was not a factor.

Despite four years of the New Deal's collectivist attempt to bring the economy back, a severe, and what a number of economists contend was an even worse downturn than had occurred under Herbert Hoover, began in the summer of 1937. Beard quotes a financial analyst's assessment of economic conditions at the time:

> During the next three months … following August, the market experienced a decline which can only be described as a collapse. The decline in [stock] prices during September, October and November was not only drastic but also general in its application to all groups of stocks.
>
> In fact, there are few instances on record where a larger percentage decline has occurred within so short a period of time as three months. ...
>
> Adverse news piled up so plentifully during the last three quarters of 1937 as to undermine the confidence of the investment and speculative community. [177-78]

Not only the stock and financial markets, but the entire economy was in a dramatic tailspin: "Labor unrest of serious proportions confronted nearly all of the nation's basic industries and resulted in widespread disorganization in production as well as huge financial loss to all concerned." [178]

Resisting FDR

William Randolph Hearst, above, was an America-first populist, businessman and publisher who would, over the course of his career, develop the largest newspaper chain in American history. He also served as a U.S. representative from New York for two terms, and played a leading role in the American political and media scene until his death. After originally supporting FDR in the 1932 election, he would go on to become one of the president's greatest opponents after FDR's globalist and socialistic convictions were made apparent. **Father Charles Coughlin**, inset right, was likewise an America-first patriot who originally supported FDR, only to become a leading critic of the president following the establishment of his populist National Union for Social Justice, which he founded in 1934. Father Coughlin is today hysterically denounced as an "anti-Semite" for his stinging criticisms of Zionist power and influence.

Another round of bleak financial data was a considerable blow to the prestige of the president and his celebrated "Brain Trust," which had confidently predicted that they had the answers to solve the nation's economic woes. As Beard writes:

> In its range, the shock of the economic collapse was startling to President Roosevelt and his advisers. ... Doubts came to the president and his counselors: Perhaps they had been wrong in seeking recovery through the specific measures they had espoused and were at the end of their improvisation. [178]

Furthermore, Congress's refusal to go along with FDR's "court-packing plan" effectively ended any further expansion of the New Deal and, by the fall of 1937, "the outlook for the New Deal was discouraging, and the discouragement affected all the administration circles in Washington. The grand dream of 1933 no longer inspired unwavering optimism even among loyal Democrats." [*Ibid.*]

A number of historians have contended that the failure to alleviate the nation's enormous economic problems was the primary factor as to why the U.S. eventually entered WWII. With his economic policies failing and blocked by Congress from even greater largesse, it would seem plausible that FDR would look at foreign affairs to distract the public. In October of 1937, this clearly seemed the case.

Although the economy was imploding, when the topic of foreign policy came up, there was no change in the president's commitment to nonintervention. This, however, was abruptly ended in a speech given on October 5, 1937 in Chicago that ever since has become known as the "quarantine speech." "[T]he president delivered," as Beard describes, "in a tone of decisive solemnity, an address on the world situation in which he discarded the doctrine of neutrality for the United States and espoused the idea of collective security—the cardinal principle of internationalism." [184]

Like his predecessor and idol Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, above, deceived the American public with his mendacious vows to remain neutral in foreign entanglements.

Beard continued:

> He [FDR] spoke with feeling about the "present reign of terror and international lawlessness," forecast more frightful scenes, declared that in such circumstances America could not expect mercy or escape from attack, and called for united action against aggressors on the part of the 90% of the world's population that cherished peace, freedom and security. [*Ibid.*]

As expected, the internationalists welcomed the speech, as they believed that FDR "had at last spurned, in the name of the United States, the principle of non-entanglement and non-intervention in the political and military operations of European and Asiatic powers." [187] Isolationists were outraged and argued that FDR was going back on his vow of neutrality and that he "was trying to divert attention from his domestic 'mistakes' by raising war scares." [*Ibid.*]

Apparently, FDR and his administration were taken aback by the tremendous uproar that the Chicago address evoked, not only at home but throughout the world. The president refused to elaborate on it in the weeks afterward and would only speak "off the record" to journalists with ambiguous and often confusing responses to their queries.

It is doubtful that FDR was that surprised about the reaction to the quarantine speech. A savvy politician such as Roosevelt was, no doubt, aware of the staunch non-interventionist mood of the country and understood the response that it would engender. His refusal to explain it further in the context of his previous policy statements about keeping America neutral was probably a calculated move. A trial balloon, perhaps?

While the quarantine speech gave hope to the warmongers, it did little to sway public opinion or move the noninterventionists. "As a rule," Beard remarked, "members of the anti-war bloc maintained that there was no middle ground, that the United States could not depart from neutrality as recognized in international law without a definite risk of war, and that the quarantine doctrine, if actually applied, meant nothing more nor less than setting out on the road to war." [197]

Polls taken in the months leading up to the speech showed that three-fourths of the people were against any overseas military operations, and in April of 1937, 71% of respondents thought that the nation's participation in WWI was a mistake. [198]

Despite the ire that the speech raised and the amount of ink that was spilled over it from interventionists and isolationists alike, there was no further talk of "quarantining aggressors" for the rest of the year:

> President Roosevelt made no public pronouncement and took no public action that indicated

any change in the foreign policy he had expounded from February 2, 1932, to the day of the quarantine speech. Insofar as the outward signs of his thought and purposes were concerned, his foreign policy for the United States remained the same as it had been since 1932. [207]

The following year continued on the same lines as the previous one, without anything like the quarantine speech. While there was reference to FDR's Chicago address in the press and in the halls of Congress, 1938 was an election year and internationalists, no doubt, understood that without the president's willingness to give further elaboration on his remarks of the previous autumn, they would face political repercussions if they continued to push for U.S. involvement overseas. Beard sums up the interventionists' position in 1938:

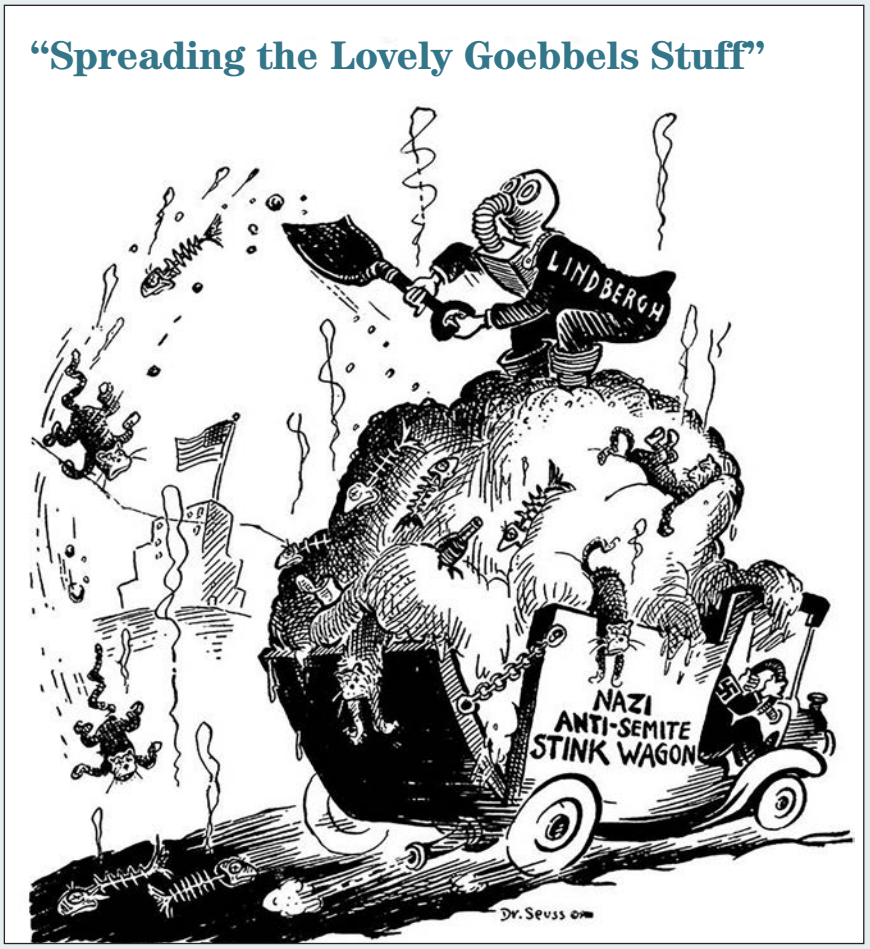
> From the point of view of internationalists, the pronouncements and actions of the Roosevelt administration in respect of American foreign policy during the year 1938 were for practical purposes a total loss. [220]

For Western man, 1939 ranks as one of the most disastrous of years. The start of another European bloodbath within a generation would continue its social, economic and political decline. U.S. participation in both wars extended their length beyond the point that any reasonable settlement could be negotiated and guaranteed a far worse outcome for all involved.

It was the unjust terms of the armistice at the conclusion of WWI that imposed huge financial reparations on Germany, the loss of its industrial territory in the west, mainly to France and, most troubling, the political reconfiguration of Central and Eastern Europe that would lead to the exploitation of ethnic Germans residing in the artificially formed jurisdictions that would make WWII "inevitable."

Yet, from American press coverage and from the tone of the Roosevelt

"Spreading the Lovely Goebbels Stuff"



War propaganda, particularly in modern times, plays a key role in instigating and justifying military intervention in foreign conflicts by demonizing the perceived enemy and whipping up public support for conflict. Theodor Geisel, the American author and cartoonist of Dr. Seuss fame, played an instrumental role in promoting anti-German and anti-Japanese propaganda leading up to and during WWII, paving the way for and solidifying the hysterical animus still prevalent in American society, especially against Germans. Beginning in 1941, Geisel began working as a political cartoonist for the liberal New York newspaper *PM*, with his cartoons often criticizing American isolationism, so called "anti-Semitism" and racism. Geisel often targeted leading America-first patriots and isolationists, including Father Charles Coughlin and Charles Lindbergh, as demonstrated in the above political cartoon. Notice the weaponized buzzwords in the cartoon —"Nazi" and "anti-Semite—which are still powerful tools in the rhetorical arsenal of the global power elite today. Anti-German and, more specifically, anti-Hitler and anti-national socialist propaganda was endlessly disseminated throughout American society leading up to WWII and in its aftermath.

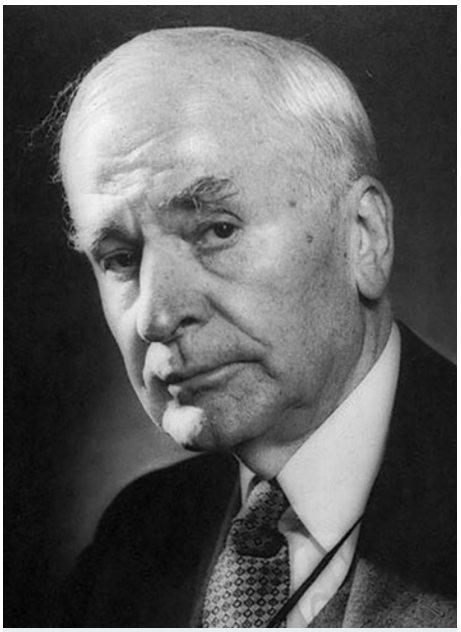
administration, none of these inconvenient facts and considerations were ever fairly presented for public consumption. Instead, Hitler's motives and moves to undo the harsh and politically untenable terms of the Versailles Treaty and to seek an equitable redress of the prevailing conditions were repeatedly described and reported as "aggression."

On the other side, the "god-fearing democracies" were sympathetically portrayed as resisting aggression, and their enemies, which would later include Italy and Japan, had no justification for their actions. Unfortunately, even the most ardent of isolationists succumbed to this distorted narrative, which is why they ultimately failed in their efforts to keep the U.S. neutral.

When hostilities actually broke out, the categorization of "democracies versus aggressors" became even more hardened and unyielding, which contributed to a crucial shift in American foreign policy that allowed FDR even further latitude in foreign affairs.

The framing of the political situation in the late 1930s as one of aggressors versus freedom-loving democracies must be given credit to the intrepid machinations of the American and British popular press, academia and organs of government. That Great Britain, which had been in possession of one of the largest empires in human history gained, in large measure, through aggression and that the U.S. itself, which had brutally crushed a self-determination movement of a significant portion of its own people, could label other nations "aggressors," was beyond all hypocrisy. Yet, none of this was spoken of by the press or policy makers, who were all itching, no doubt, to get America involved in another overseas escapade that would swell their own power and prestige.

As negotiations between the European powers continued in futility and war seemed inevitable, debate in the U.S. intensified about whether the nation's neutrality laws and its



Cordell Hull was the longest serving U.S. secretary of state in American history, occupying the position for 11 years under the FDR administration. A globalist at heart, Hull was instrumental in founding the United Nations following WWII.

munitions embargo should be altered. While bills and amendments were brought forth, the isolationist forces were able to prevent any change. And, had war not erupted in September 1939, it is unlikely that the internationalists would have ever been able to amass enough political muscle to obtain their objective.

FDR and his supporters argued that a revision of the neutrality laws would better enable the president to conduct foreign policy and thus keep America at peace. The isolationists rightly countered that supplying arms and/or financial aid to belligerents, nonetheless, would make the U.S. a participant in the conflict even though there was no commitment of troops. The repeal of similar statutes during WWI was the main factor in bringing the U.S. into that war in 1917.

The outbreak of war in early 1939 gave FDR the political impetus to get the munitions embargo repealed, which Secretary of State Cordell Hull speciously argued, "will protect the neutrality, the safety and the integrity of our country and at the same time keep us out of wars." [235]

The non-interventionists responded that this same idea failed miserably to keep America at peace during WWI and should be rejected, as Beard explains their position: "In opposition to certain modifications, especially the embargo repeal, it was avowed that they were steps on the road to war and that President Roosevelt, like Woodrow Wilson in 1917, was leading the country on the way to war." [237]

While FDR and the administration remained adamant about keeping the U.S. out of the war, and although the nation's neutrality laws had been strengthened, the die had been cast, and America would eventually be drawn into the contest. An insightful British article written before the war had erupted pointed out that if the U.S. abandoned its munitions embargo, it became a belligerent, and accurately predicted it would become an "active" participant:

> If war is actually precipitated, President Roosevelt will call a special session of Congress ... and will seek the practically guaranteed repeal of the arms embargo. ... The full economic, industrial, agricultural resources of the United States would then be at the disposal of Great Britain ... though perhaps on a "cash and carry" basis. How, when, or whether the United States would actually be drawn into the conflict is, naturally, a question that cannot be answered, but if one is estimating the probabilities, they are that the history of 1914-17 would be foreshortened and repeated ... the precise pattern of participation might be very different from that of 1917, but it might be none the less effective. [262-63]

While FDR and his supporters argued to the contrary, the repeal of the arms embargo in 1939 would put the U.S. on the road to war; all that

was needed was a provocation.

The 1940 Democratic convention met in Chicago, and it was assumed that FDR would be nominated although it would break with the two-term limit tradition on presidential tenure. Like the Republicans, the Democrats well understood the mood of the country, which remained decidedly against placing troops overseas, although most favored aid to the Allies. Beard describes the prevailing mindset of most of the Democratic delegates: "Either on their own motion or in response to the demands of their constituents, a very large majority of the Democrats at Chicago shared this sentiment and were dead-set against any platform planks that would authorize actions on the part of the federal administration at all likely to eventuate in American participation in a foreign war." [283]

FDR, of course, was not happy with the more zealous anti-war Democratic contingent who wanted a far more forceful pledge and statement in the platform about keeping Americans from being deployed overseas. While the "strict non-interventionists" prevailed, the wily FDR offset their efforts with a "clincher."

The clincher, or what became known as "the escape clause," which was inserted into the platform was a pledge that the president would keep the country out of war except in case of attack. Anne O'Hare McCormick, who Beard quotes, perceptively commented that the word "attack" could "easily be extended to mean any assault on American interests, wherever it takes place." [289]

With the "escape clause," his reelection a lock and the repeal of the munitions embargo the year before, FDR had almost all he needed to bring the U.S. into the conflict and turn it into a world war.

THE 1940 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Ever since the 1896 presidential election when the William Jennings Bryan forces captured control of the Democratic Party, which then abandoned the party's long-term commitment to the gold standard, laissez faire and a non-interventionist foreign policy, and as the Republicans under William McKinley purged the "crazed anti-gold zealots" from their ranks, there has been little difference between the nation's two dominant political parties. The 1940 election, once again, validated the case.

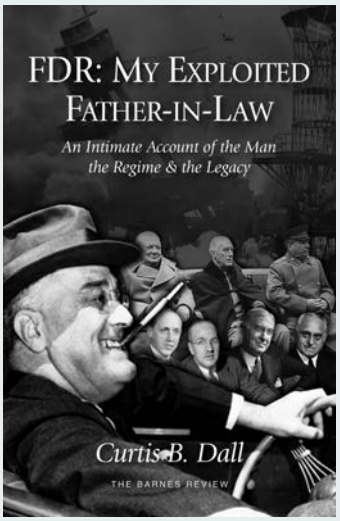
The election pitted a public utility lawyer, Wendell Willkie of Indiana, against FDR. Willkie had been a Democrat up until the year before the election. He had not run in any of the primaries and emerged as a compromise candidate picked by the party on the sixth ballot over more known and committed non-interventionists.

Willkie offered no real alternative on foreign policy. As Beard points out, Willkie had been an ardent supporter of Woodrow Wilson in which Willkie discovered his "first strong political ideology in devoted support of Wilson's gallant but tragic fight for the League of Nations." [269] Throughout his career, he continually advocated that America join the League of Nations and declared that "only through such an instrumentality as the league could future wars be prevented." [270]

Willkie called for greater defense spending and agreed with efforts to support the Allies in every way short of sending troops overseas. None of Roosevelt's provocative actions such as Lend-Lease was challenged by the Republican presidential nominee nor did he try to link them to similar actions that FDR's predecessor took that led the U.S. into WWI. Willkie did not see that the steps taken by FDR put the U.S. on an unstoppable path to a military clash in either the Far East or the Atlantic.

In his convention acceptance speech, Willkie sounded little different than his Democratic rival and was, in fact, itching for a confrontation with the German chancellor:

> [W]e know that we are not isolated from those suffering



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people. ... No man is so wise as to foresee what the future holds or to lay out a plan for it. No man can guarantee to maintain peace. ... We must face a brutal but terrible fact. Our way of life is in competition with Hitler's way of life. ... I promise, by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy once before, both in business and in war, to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or after. [297]

Despite public opposition to any overseas military involvement, if Willkie was somehow elected, America would sooner or later find itself in an armed conflict with a nation that had not threatened it, or its citizens, with any harm: "And I promise you that, when we beat him, we shall beat him on our own terms, and in the American way." [*Ibid.*]

Unfortunately, the "American way," as Willkie hubristically boasted, was not the cherished ideals of the past—non-intervention, commerce, peace—but rather that of war, economic collectivism at home and, eventually, empire. In an interview prior to the convention, Willkie wryly answered reporters' questions about aid to the Allies: "I favor all possible aid to the Allies without going to war." An insightful bystander asked him, "Doesn't that mean war?" Willkie responded: "That's a matter of opinion." [276] As the campaign came to its climax, Willkie's rhetoric about secret deals that the Roosevelt administration was conducting with the Allied leadership to bring the U.S. into the war intensified:

> I want to put some questions tonight to the president of the United States and to you people here. ... Is there anyone here who really thinks that the president is sincerely trying to keep us out of war? An administration that is not telling the truth is not qualified to head the country in time of crisis. ... I want to ask the president, and I demand an answer: Are there any international understandings to put America into the war that we citizens do not know about? ... I have been repeatedly asked in my many trips throughout the country if such secret understandings exist. The only answer I can give is that I do not know, but I want to know. [303-4]

Wendell Willkie, an American lawyer and businessman, unsuccessfully ran against FDR in the 1940 presidential election. Willkie believed FDR might have made some secret war promises to allies, but had no hard evidence.

The Republican nominee, however, never produced any hard evidence of FDR's duplicity in the matter. Without any real alternative, the American electorate voted for the third time for a man who had pledged to keep the country at peace. For FDR, he had four more years to find a way to bring a reluctant nation into the conflict, which he would accomplish via the "backdoor" with the badgering of Japan, provoking them to attack in less than a year of his third inaugural address.

CONCLUSION

Besides Charles Beard's accurate and courageous challenge to the orthodox historical interpretation of U.S. involvement in World War II, *American Foreign Policy in the Making* and its companion piece, *President Roosevelt and the Coming of the War, 1941*, were important studies at the time, for they gave a considerable boost to WWII Revisionism. Those who questioned the origins of the war itself and U.S. participation in it faced far greater opposition to their views from academia, the press and government authorities than had their predecessors who attempted to assess the parties responsible for igniting WWI.

While WWI Revisionists had pretty much won the day and showed that Imperial Germany was not solely responsible for the war's outbreak, WWII Revisionists faced a far more daunting task in their search for truth. WWII is now, roughly 75 years later, seen as the "good war," where America's "greatest generation" valiantly fought in a noble crusade to rid the world of fascism, in particular that of Nazi Germany.

Whether FDR lied, manipulated events or colluded with Winston Churchill to bring the U.S. into the war, which the American public was solidly opposed to right up to the morning the bombs fell on Pearl Harbor, no longer matters. The arguments and evidence produced by Beard and later Revisionists have never been refuted by the gatekeepers of American historiography. Instead, FDR's complicity in bringing the U.S. into the hostilities is ignored or, if admitted to any degree, is justified since it led to the ultimate defeat of Hitler's Germany.

The internationalists argued that the American public, caught up in its isolationist fog led by unworldly figures like Charles Lindbergh and Fr. Charles Coughlin, could not grasp the threat that Hitler and his Axis partners posed to the world. It was the foresight and duty of visionaries like FDR and Churchill by defeating the Axis powers that preserved Western democratic values.

Yet, it was Charles Beard and other gallant souls who began debunking the sacrosanct myth of World War II long before it had been

officially promulgated. His works on the origins of America's entry into that global conflagration have more than stood the test of time and have been vindicated by the historical record.

Beard should not only be remembered and honored but, more importantly, be learned from by all those who oppose the murderous and destructive U.S. empire-building that emerged upon the ashes of WWII. If that empire is to be taken down, it must first be demystified, and Beard's Revisionist works will be a part of that intellectual task. When that glorious event does come about, it will be because of the likes of Beard, who so well chronicled the nation's tragic path to an eventual empire in *American Foreign Policy in the Making 1932-1940: A Study in Responsibilities.* ❖

ENDNOTES:

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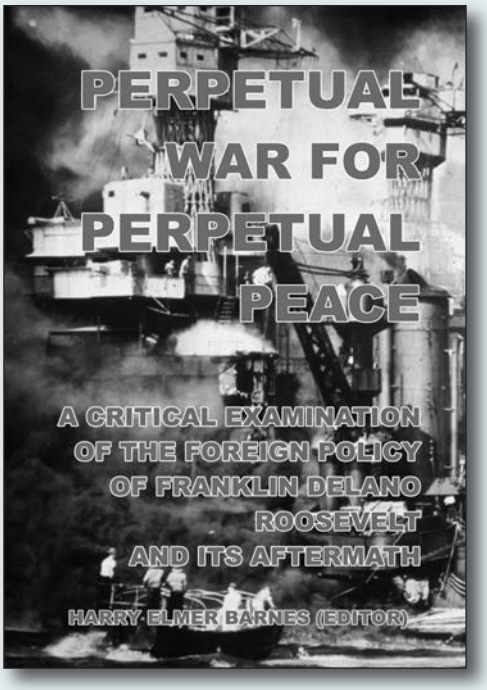
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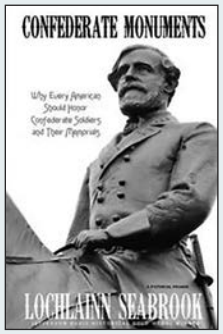

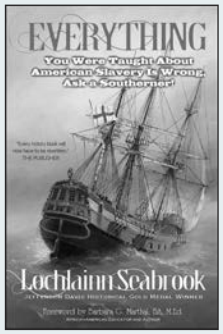

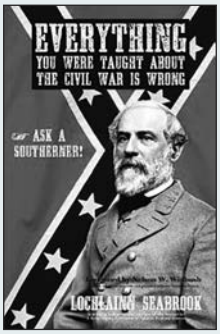

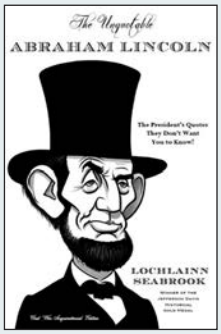

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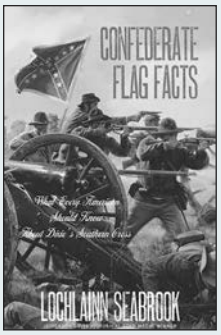

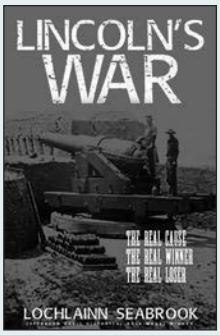

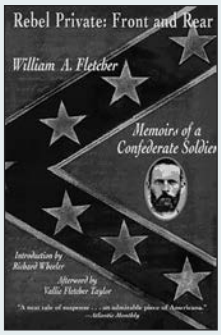

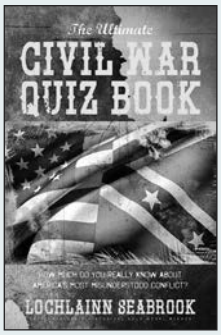

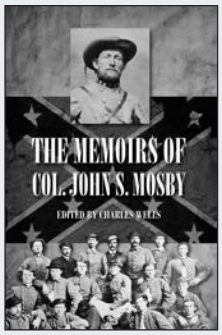

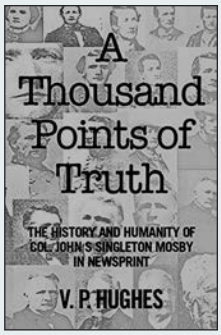

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Letters from the Eastern Front

When German soldiers entered Russia as a result of Operation Barbarossa, what they found was far worse than anything the propaganda minister had described.

A high-ranking German officer is welcomed by Ukrainian girls, as he reassures the maids that the troops are here to push their Bolshevik occupiers out of Ukraine, not rape them. No doubt the Ukrainians were hoping the Germans might soon thereafter win the war and restore Ukrainian national sovereignty.

By Michael Walsh

As I read correspondence that passed between my father, who was fighting on the Spanish Civil War's frontlines (1936-1939), and my mother in England, it occurred to me that for honesty and poignancy one cannot improve on letters home from troops fighting in any conflict.

Then-German Minister of Information Dr. Joseph Goebbels was in harmony when he averred that "the best propaganda is the truth." He continued: "Lying enemy propaganda never tires of accusing us of giving the German people a false or incomplete picture of the battles in the East. They are best refuted by letters from our soldiers."

In June 1941, the German Reich preemptively deterred a planned Soviet invasion of Europe, as the British empire, with the covert aid of the United States, was knocking on their back door. The Reich's mission then was to push the 4.5 million-man-strong Red Army back to where the Soviets would no longer represent a threat to Europe.

A German military doctor in the Oryol Region examines a sick Russian child to determine proper treatment, 1942. The Soviet state cared little for the lives of the average Soviet citizen.

After the Red dust settled, nations freed from Bolshevism would be assisted in achieving independence based on mutually accepted peace treaties. Thus, nations like Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Hungary and Romania would provide a cofferdam wall between Western Europe and the neutralized Bolsheviks. Hitler's Germany would only then be free to continue their plans to make life better for the vast majority of the people of Europe.

In January 1942, the Reich published a 60-page booklet entitled *German Soldiers in the Soviet Union: Letters From the East*. It consisted mostly of excerpts from letters from soldiers reporting on conditions they encountered on the Eastern Front. The letters would be routinely perused as with all civilian and military wartime letters intended for official publication. Security and relevancy of content were paramount for German leaders.

In *German Soldiers in the Soviet Union*, many of the darkest areas of the catacombs of pro-Bolshevik Western media and its palace publishers are illuminated. The German published edition is divided into nine chapters compiled and translated by Wolfgang Diewerge.

By 1941, the Third Reich's information highway was as uncluttered and as efficient as were the nation's autobahns. In 1941, the Germans and the other peoples of the six-nation Axis enjoyed direct contact with their soldiers through the words, pictures and reporting of Axis news media.

Still, the most personal source of news in war is found in the letters from the trenches. During a brief respite, a husband, son, brother or bridegroom might put on paper his treasured news for a much-missed and irreplaceable loved one. It is an account from one heart to another. Many families carefully preserve these poignant letters for posterity. Frequently these letters from friends and family were passed from hand to hand as eyewitness reports for those interested in what soldiers had to say about their wartime experiences. It is important to remember that, in this instance, few of those who wrote these letters and posed for photographs ever saw their loved ones or their homeland ever again.

The following article offers a random sampling of some of these letters. Each offers its own glimpse of the truth, a truth denied to the Germans and others on the losing side by the virulent propaganda of court historians of the Allied powers. It is critical to read these letters because they provide a rare insight into a pivotal period of European history. They tell what life was really like in the Soviet Union. Depressingly but unsurprisingly, the letters paint a picture far at variance with the spin of the Allied media, which is what nearly everyone heard, both then and since.

Outside the Reich, people were fed false information that the Soviet Union was a "Workers' Paradise." When National Socialist newspapers and books spoke of horrifying mass murders, the misery of children and the hopeless poverty of the population, some doubted that the claims could be true.

However, there are millions of reliable German and Soviet witnesses who suffered terribly in the middle of the media's phony "Workers' Paradise." The Axis armies, consisting of men of many nationalities with whom we can readily identify, encounter, live, work and relax with peoples who, by 1941, had already suffered the cost of 25 years of Western-sponsored Bolshevik occupation of what had once been Christian Russia.

Troops of multiple nationalities pencilled their thoughts to their dear ones at home in Germany, Romania, Bulgaria and many other nations. They describe what they were experiencing in real time. The letters are not always literary masterpieces, yet they are as genuine as the men who wrote them. Many of these troops weren't sure if they would survive to the next day's sunset and were eager to tell how things really were in the

land of Lenin and Stalin.

Those Europeans who fought with the Reich asked the question: What will happen to our women, mothers and children if the Bolshevik murderers overrun our homelands?

These letters demonstrate that their battles did not come from lust for power or conquest, from political vanity or excessive fanaticism, as their enemies insisted (and still do today). They show that the fate of Europe was hanging in the balance. The outcome of their efforts would decide whether bestial Bolshevism destroyed their nations or whether the German soldier and his brave European allies would build the foundation of a new era of freedom.

These letters demonstrate a sincerity in the belief that their sacrifices could save millions—even if it meant the giving of one's life. Naturally, any letters that discussed military matters were edited for content by censors.

What follows are the portions of letters that this author found the most interesting or telling. In each case, the name of the sender is listed, as well as the ultimate recipient. It thus makes it possible for doubters to verify their authenticity. The most frequent theme in the letters is a discussion of what shocked German soldiers found in the areas that were liberated by the Reich.

Lt. Otto Deissenroth, Military Post Number 12 827D to local group leader Karl Kemmel in Altenau (Mainfranken). In the East, July 7, 1941:

Dear Comrade Karl,

I write this letter from the desolation of a Ukrainian forest village, 40 kilometers from Kiev, which we hope to capture in a few days. The fruitful land of the Ukraine is all around us, but 20 years of Bolshevik mismanagement have brought it to ruin. The poverty, misery and filth we have seen and experienced in the past weeks is indescribable. You back home cannot imagine the terrible results of Bolshevism in this fertile land. Everything that we formerly read in newspapers and books pales in the face of terrible reality. Our eyes look in vain for some sign of construction, for a trace of progress, for a bit of culture.

We yearn for the sight of a clean house, an orderly street, a few tended gardens and a few trees. Wherever we look there is filth, decay, desolation, misery, death and suffering. Everywhere we see the ghost of Bolshevism in the tortured look of farmers, the blank stares of captives, the hundreds of murdered people, the farm houses, desolate buildings and ruined homesteads.

I sometimes think it is all the work of the devil. The land was rich when it was inhabited by German, Ukrainian, Czech and Polish farmers. Then Bolshevism came and, with it, enormous misery. Everything that was prosperous or cultured was killed or burned. I spoke with dozens of people whose family members, fathers, husbands, brothers and sons perished somewhere in Murmansk, Siberia or the icy north.

Thousands died during the great famine, particularly in 1932-1933. Thousands more ended up in prisons. The misery of those [we have] freed from Bolshevism is indescribable. Any free expression was prohibited. Any movement was banned. Everything in nature that was beautiful, good and free was destroyed. Everything created by God was exterminated!

They took the blessing from the land and the soul from the people. They reduced them to the level of animals, impotent, miserable enslaved animals with no hope of life. [Many] did not know if they would be alive tomorrow. [They] lived from hand to mouth, and death was looked upon as a blessing. Hell can be no worse

Who could not be charmed by this image of soldierly compassion for an innocent Ukrainian child? It appears the German has given the little girl a bit of candy or perhaps a portion of his rations.

that this "Soviet Paradise." There is no hope of salvation. What Bolshevism has done to humanity is a sin against God, a crime one cannot begin to understand.

Every German who formerly thought Bolshevism was a worthy idea and who threatened we National Socialists with death and bloodshed only because we didn't believe in his nonsense should be ashamed. We were right. We are all shaken and moved as we face this misery, this suffering, this hopeless Bolshevik life. They stole everything from these people, except the very air they breathed.

The land they inherited from their fathers became a collective, the property of the state, and they became slaves worse than those of the darkest Middle Ages in Germany. They had a tiny plot of land of their own, and even that was heavily taxed. They had to report to the collective's commissars each morning, work the whole day, even Sunday, with no free time. They belonged to the state.

They were supposedly paid, but rarely saw money. They got 33 kopeks a day, about a third of a mark. They owned no plow, no spade, no wagon and no yoke. Everything supposedly belonged to everyone, [but] everything belonged to the state. The Jews and party bigwigs lived in prosperity; the farmers had only hunger, misery, work and death. No one felt himself responsible for the soil; no one felt the love we Germans have for our homeland, for soil that is ours. The knowledge of blood and soil had died out.

I spoke with 30-year-olds who did not understand the concept of property. They had been educated in Soviet schools. That explains why they had no sense of culture. Their homes are empty, cold and desolate, much poorer than in Poland. No pictures, no flowers break the desolation. The art of cooking also disappeared, given the food shortages. The daily diet consists of milk and bread, along with a bit of honey and a few potatoes.

When one sees this dismal poverty, one is reminded that these Bolshevik animals wanted to bring culture to us industrious, clean and creative Germans. How God has blessed us. How justified is the Führer's claim to European leadership. The poorest German village is a pearl in comparison to these ruined Russian villages.

German soldiers soak up a concert in a village in Poltova, Ukraine in the summer of 1941, mixing freely with the unafraid villagers.

Sometimes, as I face the thousands of corpses that we found in the cities and villages, and in the numerous occasions where we found women and children wailing over the bodies of their family members, or when they asked us to free their men who had been hauled off just before we arrived, I see the Führer before me.

He saved an enslaved and raped humanity, giving it once more divine freedom and the blessing of a worthy existence. The last and deepest reason for this war is to restore the natural and godly order. It is a battle against slavery, against Bolshevik insanity. I am proud, deeply proud, that I may fight against this Bolshevik monster, fighting once again the enemy I fought to destroy during the hard years of struggle in Germany. I am proud of the wounds I suffered during the election battles in Germany, and I am proud of my new wounds, and of the medal that I now wear. It is as if the people here are awakening from a deep sleep.

They cannot yet believe in their new freedom; they do not know where to begin. They sit down and wait for orders. Now they have them: "Go back to work, harvest the fields, now you have your own home." That is what all the posters say, and one sees the masses at work in the fields. Man and nature are free again. God has his place once more, and His eternal order has been restored. We National Socialist soldiers of Adolf Hitler have restored the godly order, though some call us heathens. That is the way life is. And what did those who spoke about God do? Ask them!'

Staff Sgt. Kurt Hummel, Military Post Number L 31 605 Lg Pa. Paris, to his local group. Northern Russia, August, 12 1941:

Bolshevik conditions are indescribable. I had never imagined that such misery was possible. People here know nothing about electric lights, radio, newspapers and the like. One can't call what they live in houses. There are only shanties with rotten straw roofs. Huge neglected fields lie fallow. We haven't yet found even a small shop. This is what people call the "Soviet Paradise." I wish the few [Bolsheviks] who still remain in Germany could be shipped here. There is misery wherever one looks. One has to see it to realize how beautiful Germany is.

All hands to the till! German soldiers were willing to help out on Russian farms. This was either a new skill to learn or more likely their past occupation before Churchill's 1940 rejection of peace offers.

Medical Corp. Paul Lenz, Military Post Number 7 14 628 Posen, to the local group of the NSDAP, Arneburg:

Only a Jew can be a Bolshevik, for these bloodsuckers there is nothing better to be, for there is then nothing to stop them. Wherever one spits there is a Jew, whether in a city or a village. As far as I know, not a single one of them ever worked in the "Workers' Paradise." Even the littlest bloodsucker had a post with big privileges. He lived in the best buildings, if one can call them buildings.

The real workers lived in small buildings—or better, in animal stalls, just like day laborers in old Russia. It makes no difference whether one is in a village or in a city like Minsk with over 300,000 inhabitants, the stalls are everywhere. Even before the war, most workers knew nothing but hunger, misery and slavery. Some may be interested to know that there were theaters, operas etc, even big buildings for them, but only those with money got in, and they were the bloodsuckers and their lackeys.

Soldier Reinold Mahnke, Military Post Number 02 179 to Supervisor Hermann Bormann at the Otto Kloss Company in Hamburg: Dünaberg, August 8, 1941:

Dear Hermann,

You have to have seen what people called the "Bolshevik Paradise"! It is poor, incredibly poor. Only Jews and functionaries live well. The people didn't earn enough to buy a pair of socks or anything like that. They earned 1 ruble a day, about 10 German pfennigs, and that for a full day's work. Only the commissars lived well. Each city is about 40% Jewish.

The Jews and Bolsheviks hauled every Latvian who was still around out of his house before the Germans arrived. They stole the valuables, doused the houses with gasoline and set them on fire. The Latvians who did not want to go with the Bolsheviks had their hands and feet cut off, their tongue slit, and then were left behind. They nailed men and even children to the walls. These are things we have seen. If these criminals had reached our country, they would have torn us apart. That is clear.

But the Latvians did take their revenge. The comrades from the Kloss factory should come here and see what 25 years of communism have done. There is only poverty, misery and more misery. Old sod huts, a cow and a pig, which is all they have.

German soldiers do not take revenge on defenseless opponents or torture them. The opposite is the case. That is why news of atrocities that our enemies commit against Germans or the civilians under their rule are often greeted with certain skepticism. One does not believe others can do what one is incapable of doing himself. Reports of the bestial brutalities committed by Poles against ethnic Germans, especially in Bromberg, were thought to be exaggerated. Meanwhile, the German people have learned the truth.

Every bloody and sadistic butchery in human history is thrown into the shadows by that which German soldiers see in the Soviet Union. As they themselves write, they will never forget it until they die.

We must not forget that these atrocities are inept work in the eyes of leading Bolsheviks. Soldiers and commissars lacked the time during their retreats to use the bestial methods of the *Gosudarstvennoe Politicheskoe Upravlenie* (GPU) to murder and torture their victims to the last.

When those in the Kremlin read the atrocity reports in this booklet, they will be pleased that only a small part of their terrible crimes has become known to the civilized world. Still, the dim rays of light that have reached Bolshevism's torture chambers have revealed such frightening pictures that we are deeply shaken by what we have seen.

Soldier Fred Fallnbigl to his beloved parents in Salzburg, July 17, 1941:

I wrote in my last two letters about Russian atrocities, and could fill volumes more. I'll especially tell you

about things that happened in Lemberg-Tarnopol and Tromborla.

I saw the prisons in Lemberg, and saw things that struck me deeply. There were men with their ears and noses cut off etc. They had nailed children alive by their hands and feet to the wall, butchering them. The blood was ankle deep. It didn't make any difference if they were alive or dead. They doused the piles of bodies with gasoline and set them on fire. The stench was terrible. I have seen all of this. They are not matters I heard about. Feel free to tell them to others, particularly those who may still think well of the Soviet Union. I always think how fortunate we are that this scourge of humanity never made it to our country. I don't think that even years of indoctrination would make Germans capable of such atrocities.

Sgt. Paul Rubelt, Military Post Number 34 539 F, to Miss Grete Egger, Lebring 71, Steiermark: July 6, 1941:

I was in Lemberg yesterday and saw a bloodbath. It was terrible. Many had their skin stripped off, men were castrated, their eyes poked out, arms or legs chopped off. Some were nailed to the wall; 30-40 were sealed into a small room and suffocated. About 650 people in this area must have died in such ways.

The stench can be endured only if one smokes a cigarette and keeps a handkerchief over one's nose. The Jews did most of it. Now they have to dig the graves. The culprits will be shot. Many already died. [We can tell by] the stench. In this city they even opened graves and defiled the corpses. It is terrible. One can hardly believe that such people exist.

NCO K. Suffner, Military Post Number 08 070 to his workmates:

There was a gray cloud over Lemberg as we arrived. The stench was scarcely tolerable. The Russian troops had been thrown out of the city after a hard battle.

It is the height of summer in western Russia as this German war correspondent socializes with Russian women. Were this the reverse, and he were a Soviet soldier, the women would be in hiding.

Two hours later I found the source of the stench. The Bolsheviks had bestially murdered 12,000 Germans and Ukrainians. I saw pregnant women hanging by their feet in the GPU's prison. They had slit the noses, ears, eyes, fingers, hands and arms and legs of other women. Some even had their hearts cut out. About 300 orphans between the ages of 2 and 17 had been nailed to the wall and butchered. After they were done with the torture, they threw the people, most of whom were still alive, into a three-meter-deep pile in the basement, doused them with gasoline and lit them on fire. It was terrible.

The know-it-alls in the Reich should see this, then they would understand what pure Bolshevism looks like. They would fall to their knees and thank the Führer for saving Germany from such things. I and many other German soldiers have seen this. We all thank the Führer that he let us see the "Bolshevik Paradise." We swear to extirpate this plague root and branch. We are fighting until final victory. . . .

Berlin was once a communist fortress, and there were also supposedly impregnable Red bastions in Hamburg, Saxony, the Ruhr and Munich. There were some in the ranks of German communism who honestly believed in the blessings of Bolshevism. They were ready to serve as Moscow's Foreign Legion and deny their German fatherland to build a life of dignity and beauty for the working class of the whole world.

Adolf Hitler's powerful idea has long driven criminal communist thinking from the minds of every normal person in Germany. Among the millions of German soldiers who are now fighting as loyal followers of the Führer in Russia, there are certainly some who can remember some of the promises made by the Bolshevik traitors to the working class. These are the ones most shocked by what they see in the Soviet Union.

Corp. Otto Kien, Military Post Number 18, 756, to the Factory Leadership to the Conrad Scholtz Factory. Barmbeck, Russia, August 8, 1941:

Anyone who earlier had different opinions of the Soviet Union is quickly cured of them here. The poverty is terrible. Not even the farmers have anything to eat. They beg from us. There are lice and filth everywhere. One has to be careful one doesn't get them from the inhabitants.

These people don't know anything

else. They sit in their huts and remove lice from each other. They don't mind if anyone watches. I've had my fill of this "Workers' Paradise." We'll be glad to be out of here. In the past we saw pictures of malnourished children. They were not exaggerated. One can't believe it if one hasn't been here.

Corporal J.F., Military Post Number 26,280 to his Local Group in the Field, August 3, 1941:

What we have seen of the so-called "Soviet Paradise" is worse than we ever imagined. Anyone back home who still has any doubts should come here. All his doubts will disappear. Everywhere we go, the people are happy to be freed from Bolshevism, and look to the future with confidence. We soldiers can say to those back home that Hitler saved Germany and all of Europe from the Red Army. The battle is hard, but we know what we are fighting for and, confident of the Führer, we will win. In the hopes of a victorious return, Heil Hitler

—Corporal J. F.

Soldier P. Woock, Military Post Number 33, 817, to his comrades at home:

Whatever it may cost, it is good that the Führer saw the danger in time. The battle had to come. Germany: What would have happened to you if this bestial, mindless horde had poured into our homeland? We have all sworn allegiance to Adolf Hitler, and we must fulfill it for our own good, wherever we may be.

Mr. Churchill, these are your Bolshevik allies for whom you ask English churches to pray, and for whom English workers should forge new weapons. This is the culture of those you are protecting, Mr. Roosevelt. You want to save the world from "Nazi barbarians" with their help. With their help you are supposedly fighting for freedom and justice for smaller countries. And that, Mr. Stalin, is the judgment of millions of men on your Bolshevik policies, men you hoped to recruit as cannon fodder for the Bolshevik world revolution.

FROM THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHERS

Things in the USSR are far worse and terrifying than National Socialism ever claimed. The Soviet monsters hermetically sealed off their terrorized nation from the rest of the world.

Even experts and enemies of Bolshevik doctrine could not form a true picture of the real events in the area ruled by Bolshevism. Even the fantasies of the most fanatic opponents of Bolshevism could not reach the true hopelessness of the situation, revealed here in letters from German (and European) citizens at the front. They will never forget what they have seen. Never again will anyone in Europe dare to apologize for, much less defend, Bolshevism and the results of its rule.

Everyone today can see that [Operation Barbarossa] was the greatest decision in Europe's life. The Bolshevik armies that today are being destroyed by the blows of the army, blows from which they will never recover, were ready to attack Europe. Despite the treaties, the Bolshevik leaders were ready to attack when the hour was right. The presumed [armies] of workers and soldiers had secret agreements with the plutocracies and capitalism. They were preparing the way for World Jewry to take over Central Europe.

If Stalin's tanks and planes had crossed our borders, it would have been the end of everything noble and beautiful in the world. Europe would have been filled with enslaved masses like the prisoners our soldiers find today in the East. A whole part of the world would have fallen into filth and misery if Adolf Hitler had not at the last moment intervened to forever eliminate the criminal danger of the Bolshevik armies.

Moscow's criminals are praised as heroes and defenders of culture every day by the English and American press. People in London and New York pray for these animals in human form, and thousands of Jewish editors, speakers and radio announcers are at work recruiting American youth to shed their blood for these subhumans. This lying and decaying world of plutocracy along with its Bolshevik allies may not and will not win. No sacrifice is too great in comparison to what is at risk, and what victory will bring us in the future.

The letters from our soldiers during these decisive months will always be a testimony to our just cause. They are unique documents. Their significance is expressed by Dr. Goebbels:

> One has to realize what would have happened if the Führer had not seen the danger of Bolshevism, and what is at risk. Our soldiers are witnesses of Moscow's plans. They have seen with their own eyes Bolshevism's plans to destroy Germany and Europe.
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> They have had direct experience with the Soviet system and have been able to form a true picture of conditions in the paradise of workers and farmers. One must realize the significance of these facts for the future. Just as there was no debate in Germany about the "Jewish Question" after the Polish campaign, now there will be no debate about Bolshevism. This fiery struggle is more than a campaign or a war. It is an historic battle of fate in the broadest sense of the term. ❖

Michael Walsh, leader of the British Movement from 1968 to 1984, is arguably the post-war's most influential ethno-nationalist. An Irish national, his father Patrick was a U.S. national guardsman and associate of Ernest Hemingway. A frontline fighter in four conflicts, his father's spirit inspired his son to match his colorful life. Michael, an international journalist and broadcaster, was voted writer of the year by Euro Weekly News. Semi-retired, he lives in Mediterranean Spain and is the author of 60 books —and counting. Mike has many of these books available online at:

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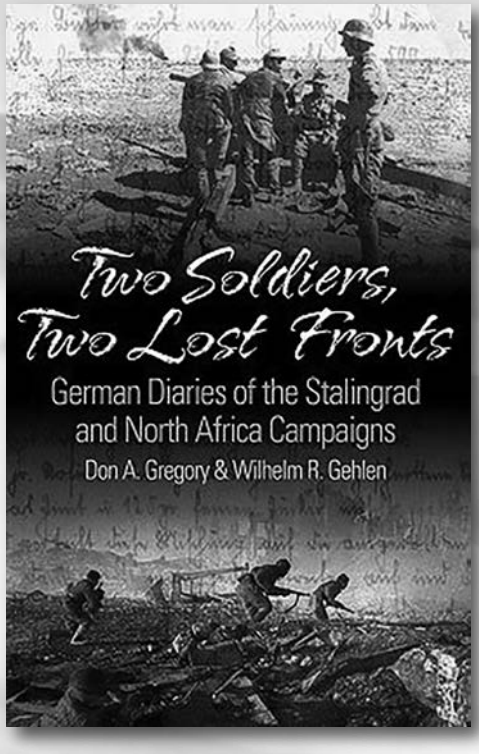
NEW—TWO SOLDIERS, TWO LOST FRONTS

GERMAN WAR DIARIES OF THE STALINGRAD AND NORTH AFRICA CAMPAIGNS


Two Soldiers, Two Lost Fronts
German Diaries of the Stalingrad and North Africa Campaigns
Don A. Gregory & Wilhelm R. Gehlen

This book is built around two recently discovered war diaries—one by a member of the 23rd Panzer Division which served under Erich von Manstein in Russia, and the other by a member of Erwin Rommel's AfrikaKorps. Together, along with detailed timelines and brief overviews, they comprise a fascinating "you are there" look at the German side of WWII. The stories are told primarily in the first person present tense, as events occurred, and without the liability of postwar reflection. The assignment of keeping the first diary was given to a soldier in the 2nd Battalion, 201st Panzer Regiment by a commanding officer, and the author never saw fit to include his own name. This diary covers the period from April 1942 to March 1943, the momentous year when the tide of battle turned in the east. It first details the unit's combat in the great German victory at Kharkov, then the advance to the Caucasus, and finally the brutal winter of 1942-43.

The second diary's author was a soldier named Rolf Krengel, and the diary was the original, handwritten copy. It starts with the beginning of the war and ends shortly after the occupation. Serving primarily in north Africa, Krengel recounts with keen insight and flashes of humor the day-to-day challenges of the AfrikaKorps. During one of the swirling battles in the desert, Krengel found himself sharing a tent with Rommel at a forward outpost.

Neither of the diarists was famous, nor of high rank, and no books have been written on their military careers. However, these are the brutally honest accounts written at the time by men of the *Wehrmacht* who participated in two of history's most crucial campaigns. Hardback, 288 pages, #854, *$30* minus 10% for TBR subscribers plus $5 S&H inside U.S. from TBR, P.O. Box 550, White Plains, MD 20695. Call 1-877-773-9077 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET or visit www.BarnesReview.com.

HISTORY YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

A digest of interesting historical news items gleaned from various sources around the world that most likely did not appear in your local newspaper or on your mainstream television news broadcasts.

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"Holocaust Fatigue" Setting In

An annual poll conducted in Italy recently released its findings with some interesting revelations. Over 15% of respondents to the Italy Report, a public opinion survey administered each year by Eurispes, a nongovernmental organization, said that the "Holocaust" never happened. The *Jewish Telegraph Agency* also reported that roughly 24% of Italian respondents believe Jews dominate the economy and media and 26% believe Jews control U.S. foreign policy. Additionally, about 20% of respondents agreed with the statement that the maligned Italian leader Benito Mussolini, a key ally of Adolf Hitler, "was a great leader who only made a few mistakes." The results come on the heels of other public opinion polls conducted in both Germany and the UK. According to *The Guardian*, one in 20 British adults do not believe in the WWII Jewish holocaust, while roughly 8% believe the figures and scale of the alleged genocide have been exaggerated. In Germany, surveys found that roughly 20% of Germans polled think the Jewish holocaust gets too much attention, which drew the ire of the organized Zionist community. "If we do not take countermeasures now, our democracy could be seriously endangered," Josef Schuster, the head of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, said in response to the poll. The organized Zionist community and much of the Western political establishment view "reflecting on the Holocaust" and "learning from its lessons" as a top priority—not only in Germany, but across the Western world. Increasingly, average European citizens are realizing how absurd such a notion is and are ready to move on. Schuster, representing the views of many Jews, insisted that greater efforts must be made "to re-anchor the lessons of the Shoah in people's minds," emphasizing that the future of the Jewish community and Europe is at stake. Thankfully, more and more are thinking for themselves.

FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER

German President Out of Touch

German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier, like most German politicians, has proven once again how out of touch he is with increasing numbers of average Germans. In a speech in late January before the Bundestag, the German federal parliament, Steinmeier lamented that "the evil spirits of the past are now appearing in new guise." The German president was speaking at a special session of the Bundestag commemorating the 75th anniversary of the "liberation of Auschwitz," a German-administered labor and industrial facility during WWII that is falsely portrayed as an extermination camp. Israeli President Reuven Rivlin attended the special session, with President Steinmeier pathetically groveling to the foreign leader. "I wish I could say today with conviction, especially in front of our guest from Israel: We Germans have understood," Steinmeier stated during the speech before going on to denounce nationalism. "But how can I say this when hatred and agitation are spreading, when the poison of nationalism is seeping into debates again—even in our country?" As can be clearly seen, the official Holocaust narrative of WWII is a weaponized tool use by the global power elite to denounce and stamp out any form of healthy nationalism and identity, at least among Western nations.

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Phony Liberation Photos

In revealing testimony aired on *Good Morning Britain*, Eva Schloss, a Holocaust "survivor" and step-sister of Anne Frank, admitted that many—perhaps all—of the iconic photos purportedly documenting the "liberation" of Auschwitz and other so-called death camps are fake. Schloss's mother Fritzi married Otto Frank, Anne's father, after the war and after Anne had perished at the Bergen-Belsen camp in 1945. Schloss reportedly spent eight months at Auschwitz toward the end of the war, and was present for its "liberation" by the Soviet Red Army. Speaking on *Good Morning Britain* in a special episode commemorating the 75th anniversary of the "liberation" of the camp, Schloss insisted that Soviet soldiers did not in fact have cameras at the time they entered the camp. Furthermore, heavy snowfall at the camp and in the surrounding area is not seen in the alleged photos of the camp's liberation, indicating to Schloss that the photos were taken elsewhere and merely presented as having been taken during Auschwitz's liberation. "It wasn't just Auschwitz," Schloss noted, "[the Soviets] liberated all the camps in [Nazi-occupied] Poland and that is really not known. Another

thing I want to point out, there are many pictures about the Russians liberating Auschwitz and there's never any snow." She went on to explain that the Russian embassy even admitted that Soviet soldiers did not have cameras at the liberation, and the photos were taken after the fact, likely for propagandistic purposes. One wonders what else about the official Holocaust story is fake?

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More Holocaust Education

On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, which took place in late January, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly voted—393-5—to fund "Holocaust education" in American public schools to the tune of $10 million spread out over the course of the next five years. The $10 million in funding will be administered by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., which already receives large amounts of federal funding. The Museum will be responsible for disseminating "educational materials" to indoctrinate American school children with "lessons from the Holocaust," a favorite theme of the organized Zionist community and pro-Israel lobby. Several organized Jewish groups, including Hadassah, an influential women's Zionist organization, and the Jewish Federations of North America, a Jewish umbrella organization which represents hundreds of Jewish groups and communities, lobbied for the funding. "It is imperative that we make every effort to push back against the hatred, bigotry, anti-Semitism and extremism fueling violent attacks," Hadassah said in a statement supporting the funding. More American taxpayer money for funding the brainwashing of American children.

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FBI Targets White Nationalists

Last September, the Department of Homeland Security released an updated counterterrorism strategy that specifically recognized "white nationalism" as a major threat facing law enforcement officials and American society. For the first time in U.S. history, the idea that white Americans who are racially conscious pose a threat to society was officially adopted by the federal government, largely at the behest of anti-white activist groups such as the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League. In early February, FBI Director Christopher Wray took it a step further by elevating "racially motivated violent extremism to a 'national threat priority'," *Vice* reported in January. In testimony to the House Judiciary Committee, Wray explained how federal law enforcement officials were tackling the alleged threat right-wing dissidents pose to America, noting that the new "national threat priority" designation places white nationalists in the same category as ISIS, a concept the SPLC has been advancing since the shooting in Charleston, South Carolina in June of 2015. "We're particularly focused on domestic terrorism, especially racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists," Wray noted. "Not only is the terror threat diverse, it's unrelenting." Anti-white groups have long argued that "white nationalists" and "white supremacists" should be viewed as the next target in the overall "global war on terror," and it appears that their wishes have finally come true.

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Online "Anti-Semitism Tracker"

The Anti-Defamation League has announced the creation of an online tracking tool to monitor "anti-Semitic" incidents, it was recently reported. "We are making all of our available data on anti-Semitic incidents available in as close to real time as possible so that anyone can, at a glance, see the activity taking place around the country and in localities nearby," Jonathan Greenblatt, the CEO of the ADL, said while explaining the Orwellian interactive tool. "With anti-Semitic incidents becoming more prevalent nationwide, it is essential that we provide immediate and reliable data to the public. This tool will enable the public to see that we are aware of and tracking anti-Semitic incidents. We urge members of the public to notify us immediately if something has happened that has not yet been reported." Groups like the ADL consider virtually any legitimate criticism of Israel or the organized Zionist community as "anti-Semitic," and also present factual statements or assertions regarding Jewish power and influence as manifestations of "anti-Semitism," demonstrating that their real agenda is to protect Israel and those who lobby for Zionist causes from scrutiny.

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Manmade Climate Change?

While the vast majority of scientists working in the field of climate science blindly accept the dogmatic view of manmade "global warming," many scientists working in other scientific fields reject the idea and believe there is no conclusive or convincing evidence that humans are causing rising temperatures. The Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine notes that 31,000 scientists polled said they do not accept the notion that humans or industrial production can or will cause a "catastrophic" warming of the planet, a major rejection of a key tenet of the "global warming" faith. A petition released by the institute urges the U.S. government to "reject the global warming agreement that was written in Kyoto, Japan in December 1997, and any other similar proposals." The petition goes on to argue that there simply "is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, methane or other greenhouse gasses is causing or will, in the foreseeable future, cause catastrophic heating of the Earth's atmosphere and disruption of the Earth's climate." Alternatively, the institute avers that "there is substantial scientific evidence that increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide produce many beneficial effects upon the natural plant and animal environments of the Earth." [See our lead story for more.—Ed.]

The Debate About World War II's Kamikazes

During WWII and ever since, we have been taught that young Japanese men who volunteered to conduct kamikaze suicide attacks were insane zealots.

By Thomas Goodrich

I grew up in the shadow of World War II. My biological father was an "island-hopping" Marine who fought in the Pacific. Most adult males back then—teachers, coaches, neighbors—were veterans. As kids, we played "war." John Wayne was our hero. In one movie after another, this big, tough American exterminated the "Dirty Japs" with bombs, bullets and bayonets—no pity, no mercy, no prisoners, no problem. And we who watched these films were glad. After all, the "Jap" was a subhuman; he was sneaky, he was cruel, he was treacherous, he was scary, he was a mindless little beast, more robot than man, a grinning sadist who loved killing, who loved death, who himself eagerly died for the emperor because it was his highest ambition.

Propaganda dies hard. In a vacuum, it does not die at all. I must admit, I harbored all the above opinions right into old age; right up until I began research for *Summer, 1945—Germany, Japan and the Harvest of Hate*. When that book was finally finished in 2018, I realized that virtually everything I had previously thought true about that war and the men who fought it was utterly false. [*Summer, 1945* is available from TBR. See page 63.—Ed.]

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On the morning of April 1, 1945, the largest American amphibious force of the Pacific war went ashore on the island of Okinawa. Outnumbering their Japanese opponent five-to-one, over half a million soldiers, sailors and marines, along with hundreds of ships and airplanes, were arrayed against the defenders of the small island. For the Americans, Okinawa was the last obstacle to an all-out invasion of the Japanese home islands several hundred miles to the north. For the Japanese, Okinawa was one final chance to turn the tide of war in their favor, one final chance to save face in the world and stave off an impending, humiliating defeat.

Although they well knew that victory would take a miracle, the Japanese army was hoping to make Okinawa so costly that the Americans would never even consider an attack on the Japanese home islands themselves. Likewise, the Japanese air force was engaged in a similar attempt on the waters surrounding Okinawa. In this case, however, the mission was not the mere bleeding of the U.S. Army but rather the utter destruction of the U.S. Navy.

That the U.S. ruled both in the air and on the sea around Okinawa was never in doubt. But Americans also ruled Okinawa under the sea. Even a year before the invasion, a U.S. submarine torpedoed a Japanese troop ship, the *Toyama-Maru*, resulting in one of the greatest maritime disasters in history, the death of over 5,000 soldiers. A short time later, another lurking submarine late at night sank an Okinawa evacuation ship. Over a

Facing page: Corp. Yukio Araki holds a puppy while flanked by four other kamikaze pilots of the 72nd Shinbu Squadron while at Bansei, Kagoshima. The 17-year-old Araki died the following day in a deadly suicide attack on a U.S. military ship near Okinawa, May 1945.

The USS *Yorktown* billows smoke after an attack by a kamikaze pilot during the Battle of Midway.

thousand passengers perished, including nearly 800 children.[1]

One reason Okinawa was considered hopeless by Japanese leaders was because reinforcements could not slip through the American armada. Unless the enormous U.S. fleet was destroyed, the war would certainly be lost.

"Kamikaze!" It was a word that would soon strike instant fear into the hearts and minds of all U.S. seamen. In the waters surrounding Okinawa, thousands of sailors on hundreds of ships would pass through their own personal nightmares as they faced one kamikaze attack after another. Although the attacks at sea by these "Special Attack Forces" would often be no more successful than Japanese banzai charges on land, enough aircraft would manage to get through to keep the nerves of all American fighting men cracking to the breaking point.

"I had three rather personal experiences with suicide bombers in the Pacific," admitted one U.S. carrier pilot. "I know something of the fear and panic that is generated when kamikazes approached our Navy task force. I saw our ships' gunners so jittery by the presence of kamikazes that they fired on our own planes returning from strikes on Japanese targets."[2]

Initially, most U.S. sailors were so horrified and confused by the determined kamikaze attacks that many tried to square the propaganda of the Japanese soldier as a cunning, yet cowardly, "yellow rat" with what were clearly acts of incredible bravery by young men their own age, young men giving the ultimate sacrifice for their country. No doubt many Americans remembered just such willing sacrifice by Texans at the fall of the Alamo.

"You hated to see them coming," said one officer who survived two hits on his ship, "but at the same time you couldn't deny the courage of these pilots."[3]

Another officer whose ship was hit confessed that he was "overwhelmed at the fighting spirit exhibited by the attacking pilot."[4]

"There was a hypnotic fascination to a sight so alien to our Western philosophy," remembered U.S. Vice Adm. Charles Brown. "We watched each plunging kamikaze with the detached horror of one witnessing a terrible spectacle rather than as the intended victim. We forgot self for the moment as we groped hopelessly for the thoughts of that other man up there."[5]

Nevertheless, the hatred was so great and the propaganda so raw that many more would never admit that their deadly enemy was even a human, much less a brave one.

"Fighting the Japs is like fighting a wild animal," said one sailor. "The Japs take all kinds of chances; they love to die." Added another: "He isn't afraid to die. In fact, he seems to like to die."[6]

This "blind, fanatical wish to die," this "struggle between men who want to die and men who fight to live," as a narrator for a war documentary at the time grimly announced, was the only explanation that many Americans could offer because to admit that the kamikaze pilot exhibited bravery and patriotism was to confer a shared humanity onto a despised enemy.

Many U.S. seamen were certain that such a hated foe had to be drunk or drugged, then chained in his cockpit, to do such a thing. Others were sure that to kill themselves so recklessly most pilots had to be coerced.

In fact, a majority of all kamikaze pilots were volunteers, neither drunk,

drugged nor shackled in their cockpits. For the most part all were average young men—husbands, fathers, sons—with the greater share of their lives yet ahead of them. If giving their lives could somehow save their loved ones at home and the nation at large, most were willing to give them. Far from being crazed maniacs or suicidal robots who preferred death over life as many Americans imagined, virtually all valued living as much as their U.S. enemies.

"The public praises us as members of the Special Attack Forces," confessed one kamikaze pilot, "but the truth is, I do not want to die."

"It is unmanly of me to say so, but truthfully," admitted another young man, "I was saddened to tears at receiving the death sentence."[7]

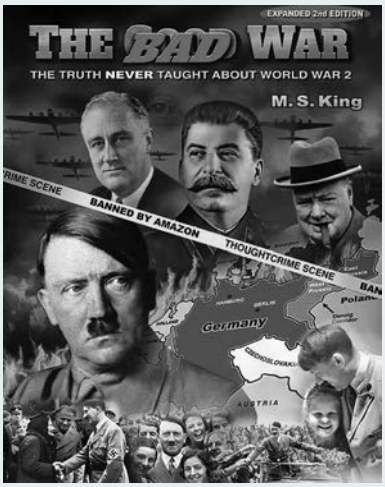
"It is easy to talk about death in the abstract," added pilot Ichizo Hayashi. "But it is real death I fear, and I don't know if I can overcome the fear. Even for a short life, there are many memories. For someone who had a good life, it is very difficult to part with it. But I reached a point of no return. I must plunge into an enemy vessel. To be honest, I cannot say that the wish to die for the emperor is genuine, coming from my heart. However, it is decided for me that I die for the emperor."[8]

Although most kamikaze pilots manfully managed a brave, bold front for their officers, family and the camera crews, virtually all struggled with their innermost fears. Regarding such thoughts on their approaching death as defeatist and dishonorable to their families, few of these same proud men would even write about, much less mutter aloud, their true sentiments on impending death. But there were other ways.

A custodian at a Japanese naval airbase happened to be on hand when a group of pilots met for their last night on Earth. Initially, many of the soon-to-be-dead spoke sadly to one another, quietly talking of their parents, their fiancees and the faces of girlfriends that they would never see

Manning Their Posts

U.S. sailors aboard the USS *Missouri* are shown bravely manning their positions even as a Japanese Zero, piloted by a kamikaze pilot, approached their ship, soon causing extensive damage. Were these Japanese kamikazes fanatically insane, or young men who believed this tactic might be the only way to save their homeland?



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smile again. Very quickly, however, as more and more sake was consumed, the hall where the young men met became a noisy bedlam. With military songs, curses and shouts of rage filling the air, some pilots drew their swords and angrily attacked lights and furniture. Others grabbed chairs and broke windows and vases. A few sad young men found tables in corners where they wrote their wills or simply lay their heads to think and contemplate. As the hours passed, eventually, one by one, all left the hall after their last night of life.[9]

"They all took off wearing the rising Sun headband the next morning," remembered the custodian.[10]

"We tried to live with 120% intensity, rather than waiting for death," admitted one pilot. "We read and read, trying to understand why we had to die in our early 20s. We felt the clock ticking away toward our death, every sound of the clock shortening our lives."[11]

"How lonely is the sound of the clock in the darkness of the night," revealed another young pilot before his death.[12]

Some, like 22-year-old Ryoji Uehara, only hours away from his own final mission, actually welcomed death, but not for the reasons many American sailors might have imagined. "When the woman for whom I cared so dearly passed away, I emotionally died with her," said the young pilot. "The idea that she waits for me in heaven, where we will be reunited, makes death not particularly frightening for me, since it happens only on my way to heaven."[13]

In some cases, to avoid such painful separations as the above, a young woman, the love for her young man greater than the fear of death, was allowed to join her beloved pilot on his final flight. Such was the case with Asako, the new bride of Second Lt. Tetsuo Tanifuji.[14]

And many other Japanese patriots, like the American revolutionary hero Nathan Hale, who regretted that he had only one life to give for his country, undoubtedly felt the same.

"I wish that I could be born seven times, each time to smite the enemy," wrote 23-year-old Isao Matsuo to his parents just before he seated himself in his kamikaze cockpit.[15]

But virtually every kamikaze pilot who climbed into his aircraft for that final flight, Isao Matsuo included, longed to live for all the same reasons other humans long to live. In a first and last letter to "My Beloved Child," Lt. Sanehisa Uemura wrote his final farewell:

> Motoko,
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> You often looked and smiled at my face. You also slept in my arms, and I bathed you. When you grow up and want to know about me, ask your mother and Aunt Kayo.
>
> My photo album has been left for you at home. I gave you the name Motoko, hoping you would be a gentle, tender hearted, and caring person.
>
> I want to make sure you are happy when you grow up and become a splendid bride, and even though I die without you knowing me, you must never feel sad.
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> When you grow up and want to meet me, please come to Kudan [a shrine to dead soldiers]. And if you pray deeply, surely your father's face will show itself within your heart. I believe you are happy. Since your birth you started to show a close resemblance to me, and other people would often say that when they saw little Motoko they felt like they were meeting me. Your uncle and aunt will take good care of you with you being their only hope, and your mother will only survive by keeping in mind your happiness throughout your entire lifetime. Even though something happens to me, you must certainly not think of yourself as a child without a father. I am always protecting you. Please be a person who takes loving care of others.
>
> When you grow up and begin to think about me, please read this letter.
>
> —Father

Damage control teams aboard the USS *Bunker Hill* battle to save the ship after planes piloted by two Japanese kamikaze pilots struck the aircraft carrier during engagements near Okinawa in May 1945. Approximately 700-900 Americans aboard the ship were either killed or wounded in the attack. During the war, kamikazes sunk 34 ships and damaged hundreds more. Approximately 4,000 kamikaze pilots died during suicide attacks and an estimated 10,000 U.S. servicemen were killed by the dreaded kamikazes.

> P.S. In my airplane, I keep as a charm a doll you had as a toy when you were born. So it means Motoko was together with Father. I tell you this because my being here without your knowing makes my heart ache.[16]

Resigned to his fate, caught up in a war not of his choosing, one young man penned a final and simple farewell to his mother, then went bravely to his death: "I will be content with beautiful white clouds in the skies as a grave marker," he wrote. "Now I go to die for the emperor and for the mountains and rivers of my beloved Japan."

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Despite dedication and determination, very few kamikazes got anywhere near a U.S. naval vessel. Brave as they were, the young, green pilots in their slow, outclassed aircraft were easy prey for far-ranging American fighters flown by experienced pilots. It was not uncommon for one American pilot to shoot down as many as six kamikaze aircraft before they even saw a U.S. ship.[17] And of those Japanese who did manage to get close, most were blown out of the sky by hundreds of naval guns. It was, quite simply, a massacre. But for those few who managed to break through, the results were devastating.

"We got it today," wrote one sailor aboard the *USS Idaho* in his diary. "Terrific suicide attack by God knows how many Jap planes—55 were shot down in our immediate area. We got five in four minutes."[18]

Unfortunately for the *Idaho*, one determined kamikaze did slip through. "When that guy hit us, he really raised hell," continued the sailor. [T]he pieces of plane covered the entire platform—I pulled five pieces of Jap pilot off my clothes—the largest about as big as my hand—the explosion sure scattered him."[19]

"The deck near my mount was covered with blood, guts, brains, tongues, scalps, hearts, arms etc from the Jap pilots," said another horrified seaman on a U.S. cruiser. "The Jap bodies were blown into all sorts of pieces."[20]

After one direct hit, another sailor, a gunner, noticed that his ammunition man nearby was holding on to the magazine and trying to say something:

> His lips were moving—I had the earphones on and I didn't know what he was trying to say. Then the explosion came ... a piece of metal flew by and decapitated him. Just like that, his head fell off at my feet. I looked down ... and I believe his mouth was still trying to tell me something. His body was still up, holding on to that magazine for what seemed

School girls from Chiran, Japan wave farewell with cherry blossom branches to a departing kamikaze pilot flying a Nakajima Ki-43-IIIa Hayabusa. The Japanese believed the kamikazes were heroes, making the ultimate sacrifice for their nation, while most Allied servicemen considered the attacks a cowardly violation of the rules of war.

like 30 minutes, but I know it was just a few moments. Then the body began to shake, [and] it just fell over.[21]

"One of them hit the ... gun turret, and that killed about six people and maybe injured another six," recalled a pilot on a British aircraft carrier after kamikazes struck. "And the second one bounced right off the flight deck aft, and that swept a few airplanes into the sea and killed maybe eight people. And all they do is brush the remains over the side. That's all they can do. And that's how we buried our friends—I mean there were only bits and pieces left."[22]

During the Battle of Okinawa, 34 U.S. ships were sunk, including three aircraft carriers. Another 368 vessels were damaged. Additionally, nearly 10,000 American sailors were killed or wounded, and this by a relative handful of kamikaze pilots who managed to get through.

But perhaps even more than the physical damage to the U.S. fleet was the psychological damage. After the carnage at sea surrounding Okinawa, rare was that American seaman eager to approach the Japanese home islands and face entire new swarms of kamikazes.

With fate against them, with defeat looming, with utter humiliation and shame about to descend on a proud people, the kamikaze pilot was the last source of hope, pride and honor among all Japanese. They were the best and the bravest, the most patriotic, the most passionate, yet the most life-loving, of all Japanese. In the hearts of all wartime Japanese, these young warriors would remain forever enshrined as the "Divine Wind."

And so, from the first naval engagement of the war to the last, it was not the large and costly Japanese battleships or carriers that were the greatest threat to the American fleet; it was, in fact, that determined solitary pilot in a single aircraft who posed, by far, the greatest threat to the mighty U.S. Navy. That simple warrior, in his teens or 20s, willing to die that his nation might live, was still the mightiest and most feared weapon of modern war. ❖

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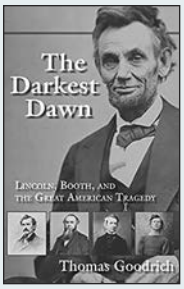

Many books have discussed the killing of Lincoln, but few have shown us the aftermath of the assassination: the public panic, the news that other members of the cabinet had been targeted, the massive manhunt for Booth, the arrest of the conspirators and a populace begging for revenge—all while war was still raging in some parts of the country. This story has never been told with the immediacy and intimacy of *The Darkest Dawn*. Author Tom Goodrich brings to this narrative the gripping accounts of eyewitnesses to it all, from the moment of the assassination in Ford's Theater—seen through the eyes of attendees—right up through the manhunt, the executions of the conspirators and beyond. The manuscript is filled with ultimate detail—told by those who were there—and is as fresh as today's news. Softcover, 376 pages, #842, *$22.*

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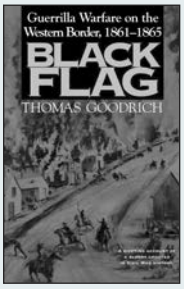

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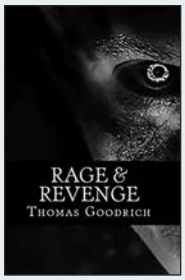

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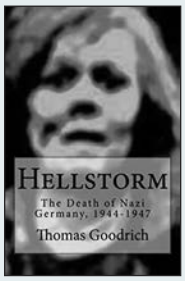

It was the most destructive war in human history. Millions were killed, billions in property was destroyed and ancient cultures reduced to rubble. Throughout this book readers will see what Allied airmen saw as they rained down death on German cities; or the reader will experience what those below felt as they trembled in their bomb shelters. The reader will view the horrors of the Eastern Front. Readers will witness for themselves the fate of German women as the Red Army rampaged across Europe. Softcover, 390 pages, #549, *$30.*

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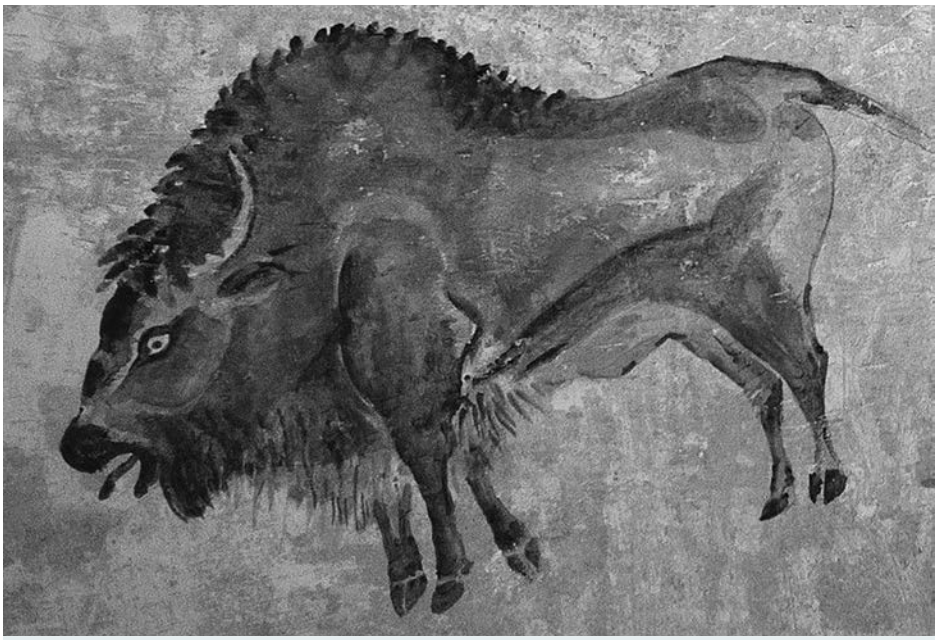
Should White People Be Ashamed of Their Past?

By V.P. Hughes

The FBI informs us that it is totally focused on what has been identified as "a white supremacist movement" in the U.S. and Europe. Reports by that and other official agencies declare this to be the most dangerous movement in the West—far worse than radical Muslims, thuggish antifa members or any other violent left-wing cabal. The problem, however, is that these same agencies are rather vague about just what "white supremacy" is and, therefore, the nature and intent of any movement arising from this ideology.

According to Merriam-Webster, a "white supremacist" is "a person who believes that the white race is inherently superior to other races" and, for that reason, whites should have control over those "other races." While it is true that there are whites who indeed believe that their race and its society—Western civilization—is superior to other civilizations, to extrapolate that into the assertion that whites wish to "control other races" is extremely dangerous and unfounded. Incidentally, there seems a definite plot to prevent whites from forming associations with other whites, no matter how innocuous.

Far from wishing to interact with and/or control non-whites, the desire of whites to "seek their own"—a natural proclivity of all human races—is considered somehow both dangerous and criminal. Recall former President Barack Obama declaring that he would order various government agencies to prevent the formation or continuation of neighborhoods that were insufficiently integrated for his tastes. Such policies and rhetoric are increasingly common, despite alleged white supremacy in America.



This painting of a bison created by our ancient ancestors over 30,000 years ago in a cave in Altamira, Spain, used artistic techniques not seen again for millennia, including what can only be described as airbrushing—blowing pigment onto the wall with a hollow tube.

Let us begin by examining the premise that most whites believe in the superiority of their race. In the first place, notice that Asians are generally not mentioned in any of these reports. Most knowledgeable whites applaud the glories of civilizations that arose in ancient China, Japan, Egypt, Central American, Arabic and other non-European settings. They also acknowledge that most of those same peoples continue to demonstrate high levels of civilization today. Of course, it is interesting to note that these newer societies are based on Western culture, whatever the race of those involved. For instance, Tokyo is more "Western"

Nobody thought that complex structures like those found at Gobekli Tepe, Asia Minor, could exist, let alone have been created by our ancient ancestors more than 11,000 years ago. Above, some of the decorated columns found in that ceremonial complex discovered only in the late 20th century.

in its outward appearance and actions than Eastern. But the vast majority of whites do not claim that Greece and Rome—not to mention later European cultures—were superior to ancient Asian civilizations. Parenthetically, one does not see the Chinese belittle Plato or Goethe in order to enhance the status of Confucius.

According to the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, there are four basic racial groups: Caucasoids (whites), Mongoloids (Asians), Negroids (blacks) and Australoids (commonly referred to as Aborigines). The last two groups are often lumped together because of both skin color and the general level of cultural development (or lack thereof) within their societies, at least before exposure to whites. As the Asians are not seen as inferior by most whites, they must perforce be speaking about blacks.

This is pretty much proven by the fact that every time white supremacy is brought to the fore, it is coupled with the history of white colonization—a period during which whites went to various non-white areas of the globe (such as sub-Saharan Africa and the Western Hemisphere) and "colonized" them. When they did, they certainly made the attempt to "control" the various native populations they encountered, including those identified in the above racial categories as Mongoloids or Asians—that is, Amerindians. though the origins of the Indians of North America is still under debate.

> Nationalists frequently express admiration for the accomplishments of other races, all of whom have made contributions to the history of mankind.

But let us look at world history for a moment. Whites are not the only race involved in conquests and colonization. Indeed, one of the most sweeping and murderous campaigns of this kind was waged by an Asian named Genghis Khan. At least with regard to European colonization, efforts were made in many instances—and especially in Africa—to improve the lot of the native people that were being governed. But whether the campaign was for extermination—the Mongols—or the creation of a "better world"—Alexander the Great—this is the nature of mankind. It is not limited to any race, and to pretend otherwise is blatantly dishonest.

Actually, one can well make the claim that Christianity—the moral and spiritual foundation of white Western civilization—has moved as no other human-directed agency to bring all people to a better standard of living as well as to a human relationship absent the sort of natural hostility and violence that still prevails on Earth.

With regard to white colonization in non-European areas, was this desire so appalling after all? You would think so, given the way leftist academics present their version of history today. But it would be more honest to ask:

Shown is part of the carefully restored "Cupbearers" fresco found in the Corridor of Procession at the Palace of Knossos, created roughly 3,500 years ago. To each his own, but, in TBR's opinion, this ancient fresco is more aesthetically pleasing than many of the works of "modern art" contained in the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. and other modern art museums across the world.

"Were those non-whites before colonization living in peace and harmony with both nature and other non-whites? Had those in such areas reached the cultural zenith achieved by, say, the Han Dynasty in China or Pharaoh Khufu in Egypt before the advent of the white man?" Of course not.

Indeed, the only non-white civilizations that had reached a notably advanced level in those areas colonized were the New World Meso-American peoples: the Aztec, the Maya and the Inca. However, though these were admittedly advanced cultures, they not only indulged in human sacrifice on a massive scale, but cannibalism, as well. Whatever one can say about the Spaniards, they at least put an end to those wretched practices.

The film *Apocalypto* brings this perhaps intentionally neglected point in the history of Meso-American civilizations to the fore in a most compelling way, and without one white villain. Indeed, at the end of the film, the young Mayan and his wife, while escaping from their "civilized" tormentors, witness the coming of the white man—and the Cross that was brought with them. Surely, the film allows the audience to understand that the horrors presented throughout the film will shortly be ended by this very event—that is, the coming of the white man—and Christianity.

As with everything today that involves race, nothing is permitted that does not extol non-whites and rebuke whites—however factually false. If one accepts the current narrative, the entire world existed in a perpetual state of Edenic bliss until white Europeans arrived on the scene to sow trouble. But the truth is far different. In sub-Saharan Africa, its many tribes engaged in perpetual warfare resulting in a way of life rampant with murder, rape, slavery, starvation and a definite failure to advance culturally—or any other way. The European colonists and explorers brought to this region the benefits of their civilization, including law, medicine, architecture and technology such as the wheel.

Were the whites acting out of simple charity? In some cases, they were. Men like Dr. Albert Schweitzer, as well as priests and nuns from the Roman Catholic Church and missionaries from various Protestant sects, went to the "Dark Continent" to willingly minister to a stone-age people who died of maladies long overcome in the West—and to try to end their archaic and violent ritual traditions and eternal wars. Are these good deeds nullified by the race of the doers? Today, the answer is "yes."

As for those whites seeking the riches of Africa, the natives cared nothing. The vast majority of these Africans did not fish, mine or farm, nor did they made use of the great treasures of their homeland.

The inhabitants of that continent, however, benefited by being brought into the modern world, being offered medicines, a more compassionate religion, literacy, technology, legal codes and much more. After the whites departed, they left behind the remains of their civilization.

Unfortunately, the native people's way of life continues to degenerate to a condition little different from their original pre-colonial state despite the trappings of the modern world that remain. (One need only look at the poverty and suffering in Haiti that have occurred ever since the eradication of whites from that portion of the island of Hispaniola, the 1994 Rwandan genocide, the current slaughter happening in the Republic of the Congo or the deteriorating condition of the lives of blacks in South Africa under self-rule as proof of this point.)

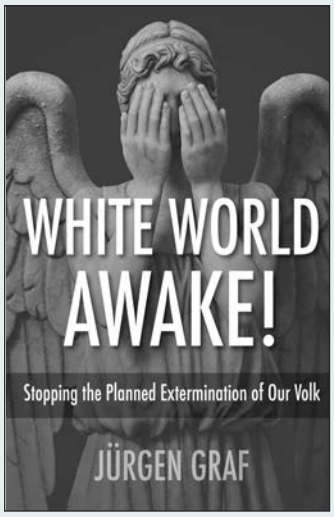
Because whites can quite reasonably claim that Shakespeare, Beethoven, Da Vinci, Isaac Newton et al. are proof of a superior civilization, that fact is now considered "dangerous"—and therefore disallowed in these piping days of diversity. But then, if those who claim to be terrified by the threat of whites controlling Third World non-whites, why are the peoples of these regions and other non-white areas of the globe then flocking to Europe, the United States, Australia and Canada? One would think that non-whites would want to stay as far away from areas of white power as possible to prevent their own enslavement and oppression.

One can only emerge from the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome in a state of awe. Above is the interior dome, designed by Michelangelo. Other Western artisans, including Bramante, Bernini and Raphael, contributed to the beauty of the impressive basilica.

Exactly the opposite is happening. In fact, the global elite are sending non-whites by the millions into white nations where, if one believes the FBI, it is inferred they will be "controlled" and "oppressed" by evil whites. This notion is easily disproven with a little research. The truth is that white people are prey in their own nations. Gangs of "harmless refugees" assault, rape and murder defenseless whites, engage in child trafficking and drug dealing, commit acts of terror, while at the same time accepting government welfare from many European governments for every additional child they produce, all while already being on the public dole.

This proves that what is being advanced today under the guise of a concern about "white supremacy" is a not-so-subtle call for white extermination. Proofs of this cannot be reasonably ignored. Whites are to be exterminated either through the creation by relentless propaganda of passive, guilt-ridden whites who embrace the sirens' call of "diversity," or through

While the Taj Mahal in India was not designed by your typical blue-eyed Aryan, but rather by a Persian architect working for Shah Jahan, no white person of sane mind could describe the edifice as anything but breathtaking.



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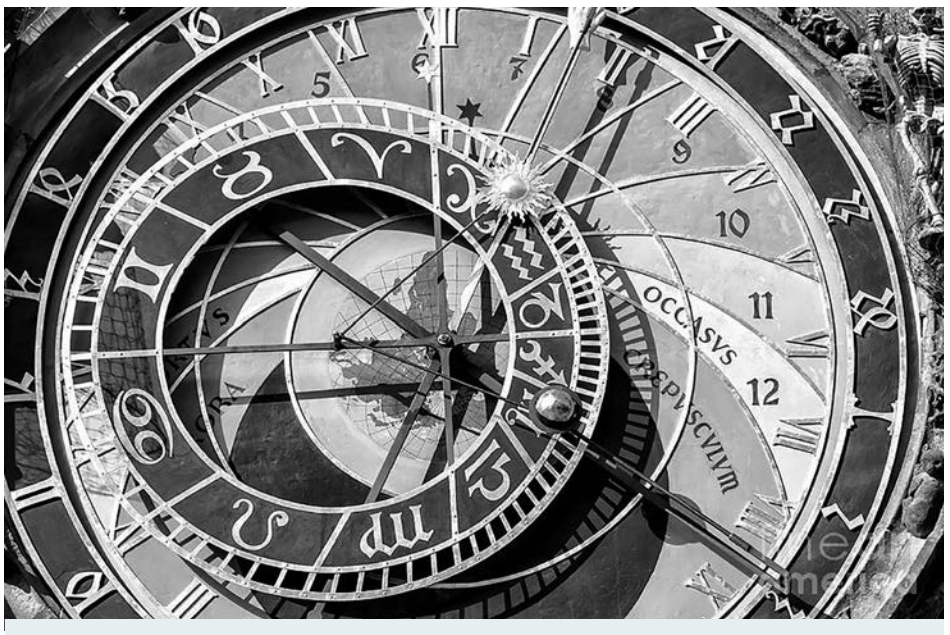
the interbreeding of whites with non-whites as openly advocated by the entertainment and advertisement industries. This is also accomplished by the actual physical elimination of white people by non-whites as seen in South Africa and much of today's Europe. This three-pronged campaign is further advanced by the fact that far too many whites, by virtue of decades of that same anti-white propaganda, see the extinction of their own race as a good thing.

And yet, again, the question must be asked, "why?" Why the need to eliminate a race of people that has contributed so greatly to mankind? The answer is simple: The New World Order—a one-world government run by a cadre of elites—cannot be successfully instituted until the white race is rendered moribund as a political and cultural influence. Unfortunately, this has been largely accomplished, particularly since the devastating world wars of the past century.

Where do we find ourselves in this third decade of the 21st century? Certainly, few in the West could have imagined that we would see so bleak a prospect in this shiny new millennium. Western civilization is rushing toward extinction. Christianity—the religious and moral foundation of that civilization—finds itself in a position similar to the days of the arena and the catacombs. The difference is that much of the Church is under attack by subversive factions within its own structure. Many Christian denominations—with their acceptance of homosexual and leftist clergy—have abandoned virtually every tenet of their original doctrine and embraced beliefs that might well excuse some more traditional Christians who silently pray for a return of the Inquisition.

Meanwhile, altars to Moloch and Satan are being raised in public areas while Christian symbols as innocuous as the Christmas tree are condemned out of hand and removed from the public square by government officials elected in the main by Christians. Islam, once kept out of this country by a law that has been quietly repealed, is now an active and powerful force to the point where some American



A wonder of mechanical genius, the Medieval astronomical clock in Prague, Czech Republic, has astonished people for centuries. Researchers believe its technology was based on the Antikythera mechanism created by the ancient Greeks 1,500 years earlier.

Who can deny the greatness of the builders of the cathedral age? Never before and never since has a race of people created so many gorgeous edifices dedicated to their religion in such common purpose. Above, the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., the last Gothic-style cathedral built. It was created based upon designs used 1,000 years prior.

jurists are calling for the implementation of Sharia Law in Muslim majority areas—something definitely prohibited by the Constitution.

Meanwhile, the practice of child sacrifice ("abortion") continues unabated. Worse, we have now reached the point at which mothers are carrying their babies to term in order to sell their living bodies for their internal organs. Indeed, we owe an apology to the Aztec, Inca and Maya. They, at least, were fulfilling their religious duties—and not acting out of a profit motive—when they practiced human sacrifice.

Finally, we have the senseless followers of Postmodernism who stoutly reject reality and demand that society and science embrace, among other mad beliefs, that our species—biologically designed to procreate through sexual reproduction—has dozens of genders and that we must be made to accept by law not only men who identify as women—and vice versa—but homosexuality and pedophilia, practices that were and are still condemned in our Christian holy books.

And so, as civility and civilization fail, as violence becomes the standard leftist response to those with whom they disagree, as the powers of government embrace and utilize the concept of "might makes right," together with a rejection of a way of life that raised man from the wheel to the stars, we are told that the greatest danger confronting us today is the belief by many white people that they belong to a "Noble Race." Why is that such a danger? Because that belief means that some are willing to die to protect ourselves, our families, our culture and our nation. ❖

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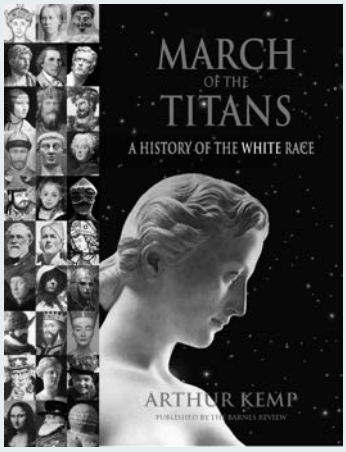

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By John Wear, J.D.

Louis McFadden was born in Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania in 1876. In addition to attending public schools and a commercial college, at age 16 he was employed as an office boy at the First National Bank in Canton, Pennsylvania. McFadden became a cashier seven years later, and in 1916 he became president of the bank. He married Helen Westgate in 1898, by whom he had two sons and a daughter.[1]

McFadden began his political career in 1914 when he was elected to Congress as the Republican representative from the 15th district of Pennsylvania. He was appointed chairman of the influential House Committee on Banking and Currency in 1920. McFadden held this position until 1931.[2]

McFadden came to view the U.S. Federal Reserve System as a corrupt and evil organization, and he began to courageously challenge its operation. In 1922, for example, McFadden charged that the American Acceptance Council was exercising undue influence on the Federal Reserve Board and called for a Congressional investigation. Congress, however, was not interested in conducting an investigation.[3]

Rep. Louis McFadden (R-Pa.), above, was a lifelong critic of the Federal Reserve System, working tirelessly to expose the corrupt institution to the American public. A banker by trade, Rep. McFadden had a deep understanding of the flaws associated with the Federal Reserve and was unafraid to stand up to the money powers.

McFadden realized that under the Federal Reserve System, the American dollar is created out of nothing and is based on debt. The nation's entire money supply would vanish if all debts were repaid. Charging interest on pretended loans is usury, and this practice became institutionalized under the Federal Reserve System.[4]

To further understand why McFadden was convinced the Federal Reserve was inimical to the interests of the American people, it is necessary to examine how the Federal Reserve was created.

FEDERAL RESERVE CREATION

The Federal Reserve System was founded by deception. On the night of November 22, 1910, a delegation of America's leading financiers left the railway station at Hoboken, New Jersey on a secret mission. The delegation left in a sealed railway car, with blinds drawn, to Jekyll Island, Georgia. The delegates included Sen. Nelson Aldrich, Arthur Shelton, A. Piatt Andrew, and bankers Frank Vanderlip, Henry P. Davison and Charles D. Norton. Joining the group just before the train left the station were Benjamin Strong and Paul Warburg.[5]

This group went to Jekyll Island to write banking and currency legislation which the congressionally-appointed National Monetary Commission had authorized them to prepare. At stake was the control of the money and credit of the United States. Since Paul Warburg was the most technically informed of the bankers, he did most of the drafting of the plan. Nelson Aldrich made sure the plan was drafted in a manner that could be passed by Congress. The group's secret purpose was to ensure that the New York bankers obtained control over the nation's money supply.[6]

The Jekyll Island group worked steadily for nine days to complete their assignment. Paul Warburg informed his colleagues that his main concern was to avoid the name "Central Bank." Therefore, the group used the designation "Federal Reserve System" to allay suspicion that the new banking bill was a central bank plan. However, the Federal Reserve System functioned as a central bank because it fulfilled the three main functions of that tradition:

- It would be owned by private individuals who would draw profit from ownership of shares and control the nation's issuance of money;
- It would have at its command the nation's entire financial resources; and
- It would be able to mobilize credit, and mortgage the U.S. by involving the nation in foreign wars.[7]

The next deception was to conceal the fact that the proposed Federal Reserve System would be controlled out of New York. Paul Warburg accomplished this deception by creating the regional reserve system of four (later passed as 12) branch banks located in different sections of the country. The regional reserve system was farcical because the regional banks were all dependent on

Famous Quotations from Rep. Louis McFadden

"The Federal Reserve is one of the most corrupt institutions the world has ever seen. There is not a man within the sound of my voice who does not know that this nation is run by the international bankers."

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"Some people think the Federal Reserve banks are U.S. government institutions. They are not. [T]hey are private credit monopolies which prey upon the people of the United States for the benefit of themselves and their foreign and domestic swindlers, and rich and predatory moneylenders. The sack of the United States by the Fed is the greatest crime in history. Every effort has been made by the Fed to conceal its powers, but the truth is the Fed has usurped the government. It controls everything here and it controls all our foreign relations. It makes and breaks governments at will."

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"When the Federal Reserve Act was passed, the people of these United States did not perceive that a world banking system was being set up here. [It is a] super-state controlled by international bankers and international industrialists acting together to enslave the world for their own pleasure. Every effort has been made by the Fed to conceal its powers but the truth is: The Fed has usurped the government!"

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"It [the Great Depression] was not accidental. It was a carefully contrived occurrence worked out as one works out a mathematical equation. The international bankers sought to bring about a condition of despair here so that they might emerge as the rulers of us all."

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"[I] refer to the Federal Reserve Board. This evil institution has impoverished the people of the United States and has practically bankrupted our government. It has done this through the corrupt practices of the moneyed vultures who control it."

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"The Federal Reserve Bank of New York is eager to enter into close relationship with the Bank for International Settlements. … The conclusion is impossible to escape that the State and Treasury Departments are willing to pool the banking system of Europe and America, setting up a world financial power independent of and above the government of the United States. … The United States under present conditions will be transformed from the most active of manufacturing nations into a consuming and importing nation with a balance of trade against it."

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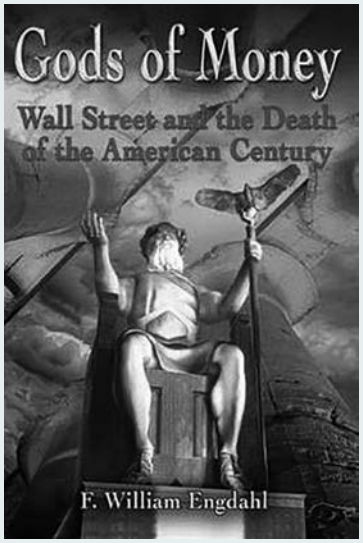

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the amount of money and credit available to them from New York.[8]

The legislation drafted by the Jekyll Island group excluded congressional control over the administration of the Federal Reserve by making its officials entirely appointed officers. This made the legislation unconstitutional from its inception, since Congress is expressly charged in the Constitution with the issuance of money. Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 5 of the U.S. Constitution states: "Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof; and of foreign coin." The creation of the Federal Reserve System meant that Congress would lose its sovereignty, and that the system of checks and balances set up by the Constitution would be destroyed.[9]

The delegation returned to New York with a completed financial plan that was presented to Congress as "The Aldrich Plan." The most important feature that Paul Warburg had successfully gotten into the plan was a uniform discount rate to be imposed on all the banks of the United States. This was the method used by the big European central banks that Warburg understood so well. A discount rate imposed by the Federal Reserve System on the entire nation meant that it had the power to make money shortages and panics a truly nationwide condition.[10]

The Federal Reserve Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson on December 23, 1913, drawing the praise of its designers.

"Before the passage of this Act, the New York bankers could only dominate the reserves of New York," Sen. Aldrich boasted in the July 1914 issue of a magazine called *The Independent*. "Now we are able to dominate the bank reserves of the entire country."[11] The Federal Reserve System also provided the means by which the U.S. government and banking institutions could fund and promote wars.[12]

MCFADDEN FIGHTS THE FED

McFadden conducted a lonely crusade against the Federal Reserve System. On January 13, 1932, McFadden made a speech introducing a resolution to indict the Federal Reserve Board of Governors for criminal conspiracy:

> Whereas I charge them, jointly and severally, with the crime of having treasonably conspired and acted against the peace and security of the United States and having treasonably conspired to destroy constitutional government in the United States.
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> Resolved, that the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized and directed as a whole or by subcommittee to investigate the official conduct of the Federal Reserve Board and agents to determine whether, in the opinion of the said committee, they have been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor which in the contemplation of the Constitution requires the interposition of the Constitutional powers of the House.[13]

Congress took no action on this resolution. McFadden addressed the House of Representatives on June 10, 1932:

> Mr. Chairman, we have in this country one of the most corrupt institutions the world has ever known. I refer to the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve banks. The Federal Reserve Board, a government board, has cheated the government of the United States and the people of the United States out of enough money to pay the national debt. The depredations and the iniquities of the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve banks acting together have cost this country enough money to pay the national debt several times over.
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> This evil institution has impoverished and ruined the people of the United States; has bankrupted itself, and has practically bankrupted our government. It has done this through the defects

of the law under which it operates, through the maladministration of that law by the Federal Reserve Board, and through the corrupt practices of the moneyed vultures who control it.

Then McFadden pointed out some myths of the Federal Reserve of which many are still not aware:

> Some people think the Federal Reserve Banks are United States government institutions. They are not government institutions. They are private credit monopolies which prey upon the people of the United States for the benefit of themselves and their foreign customers; foreign and domestic speculators and swindlers; and rich and predatory money lenders. In that dark crew of financial pirates there are those who would cut a man's throat to get a dollar out of his pocket; there are those who send money into states to buy votes to control our legislation; and there are those who maintain an international propaganda for the purpose of deceiving us and of wheedling us into the granting of new concessions which will permit them to cover up their past misdeeds and set again in motion their gigantic train of crime.[14]
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> The people of the United States are being greatly wronged. If they are not, then I do not know what "wronging the people" means. They have been driven from their employments. They have been disposed of their homes. They have been evicted from their rented quarters. They have lost their children. They have been left to suffer and to die for the lack of shelter, food, clothing and medicine.

He then went on to explain how the Federal Reserve was committing one of the greatest crimes in history against the American people:

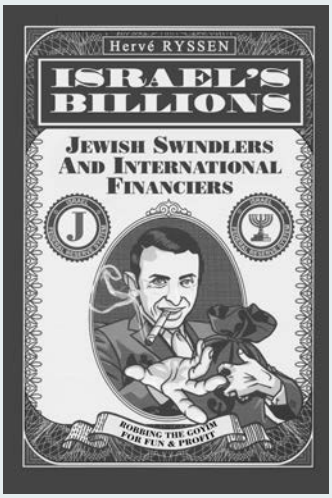
> The wealth of the United States and the working capital of the United States has been taken away from them and has either been locked in the vaults of certain banks and great corporations or exported to foreign countries for the benefit of the foreign customers of those banks and corporations. So far as the people of the United States are concerned, the cupboard is bare. It is true that warehouses and the coal yards and grain elevators are full, but the warehouses and coal yards and grain elevators are padlocked and the great banks and corporations hold the keys. The sack of the United States by the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve banks and their confederates is the greatest crime in history.[15]

On December 13, 1932, McFadden introduced a motion to impeach President Herbert Hoover. This resolution failed, with only five congressmen supporting McFadden on his initiative. The Republican majority leader of the House of Representatives said, "Louis T. McFadden is now politically dead."[16]

On May 23, 1933, McFadden introduced Articles of Impeachment against the secretary of the Treasury, two assistant secretaries of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, and officers and directors of the Federal Reserve banks for their guilt in causing the Great Depression. This resolution never reached the floor. A whispering campaign swept Washington that McFadden was insane. In the 1934 congressional elections, McFadden was overwhelmingly defeated with the help of large amounts of money given to his opponent in his home district of Canton, Pennsylvania.[17]

MCFADDEN'S FINAL DEMISE

In a speech to Congress on May 29, 1933, McFadden alleged Jewish control of the U.S. financial system. McFadden asked: "Is it not true that, in the United States today, the 'gentiles' have the slips of paper while the Jews have the gold and lawful money?" McFadden even quoted Zionist Protocol XXII: "We [Jews] hold in our hands the greatest mod-



Israel's Billions
Jewish Swindlers and International Financiers

Jews have been expelled from every country they have ever lived in, at all periods of history. Every time, the principal reason invoked was usury, ruining peasants and tradesmen while disproportionately enriching the Jewish community. The receiving of stolen goods is another accusation frequently mentioned in the texts, as well as their manifest hatred of the church. All over Europe, they engaged in smuggling, debasing the coinage, washing ducats in acid, using yellow arsenic to give brass the color of gold, to swindle and deceive. Today, these swindles have acquired a scope unprecedented in history. In *Israel's Billions: Jewish Swindlers and International Financiers*, author Hervé Ryssen details why he believes Jewish bankers, businessmen and powerbrokers are stealing the wealth of the people of the world. Included are sections on the multitudes of ways in which this has been done. All together, this book comprises the most complete and precise source for exactly how the Jewish community—from its earliest incarnations—has worked to fleece the *goyim* among whom they dwell. Softcover, 279 pages, #833, *$25* minus 10% for TBR subscribers plus $5 S&H inside the U.S. from TBR, P.O. Box 550, White Plains, MD 20695. Call 1-877-773-9077 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu., 9-5 ET. Visit www.BarnesReview.com to order online. Outside the U.S. please email a TBR representative at Sales@BarnesReview.org for international S&H.

ern power—gold; in two days we could free it from our treasuries in any desired quantities." McFadden demanded that the gold stock of the United States be taken from the Federal Reserve banks and placed in the United States Treasury. He also demanded an audit of United States government financial affairs from top to bottom.[18]

In a speech to Congress on June 15, 1933, McFadden said that staggering amounts of American money had been taken from the United States Treasury for the benefit of Russia. McFadden said that acting through the Chase Bank, the Guaranty Trust Co. and other banks in New York City, the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve banks had given these United States Treasury funds to the Soviet government. He explained that Russia owed the United States a large sum of money. McFadden noted that if the U.S. Treasury had what Russia owed it, American veterans would not need to fear the planned despoiling of their pension rights and privileges on July 1, 1933.[19]

On January 24, 1934, McFadden told Congress that the newly enacted Roosevelt gold bill was unconstitutional on its face because it sought to nullify the Constitution. McFadden said concerning this bill:

> It attempts to legalize robbery. It attempts by force to deprive the people of the United States of their right to the currency of the Constitution. It gives the international bankers power to send the gold belonging to the people of the United States to a place of deposit reserved to themselves in Europe. Mr. Chairman, the gold bill cannot become a valid law by any constitutional means.[20]

McFadden also documented the Jewish domination of Soviet communism. In a speech to Congress on June 15, 1934, McFadden said that the Soviet government in 1917 was composed of 565 persons as follows: 32 Russians, two Poles, one Czech, 34 Letts, three Finns, 10 Armenians, three Georgians, one Hungarian, 10 Germans, and 469 Jews. McFadden said that the Jews in the Russian government did not represent the thoughts and ideals of the 150 million Russian citizens. Instead, he described Jews in the Soviet government as aliens and usurpers who were not concerned with the welfare of the Russian people.[21]

McFadden remained in the public eye as a vigorous opponent of the financial system after losing his congressional seat. Unfortunately, McFadden's enemies in high places made several attempts on his life. The first attack came when McFadden was shot at as he was leaving a cab in front of a Washington hotel. The next attempt on McFadden's life came in the form of poison in his food at a political banquet in Washington, D.C. McFadden's life was saved by a doctor who quickly and successfully had his stomach pumped.[22]

Unfortunately, the third attempt on McFadden's life was successful. After attending a banquet in New York City, McFadden died suddenly at age 60 under very suspicious circumstances from a "dose" of "intestinal flu."[23]

CONCLUSION

The details of Louis McFadden's life and motivations have been largely obscured by history. However, McFadden obviously did not play the political game that has ruled American politics for generations. He courageously challenged the unconstitutional and evil U.S. Federal Reserve System, and always acted in the American public's best interest by exposing corruption in our government. Because of his courage in exposing corruption, McFadden was quickly taken out of the picture, both contemporarily and historically.[24] ❖

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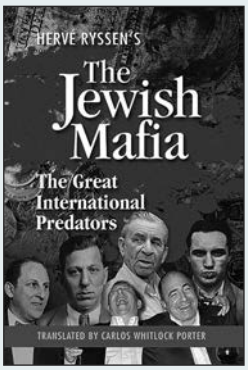
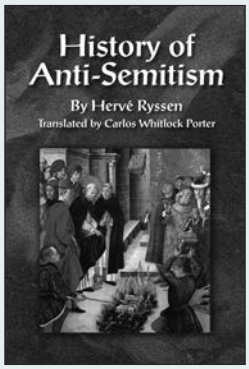
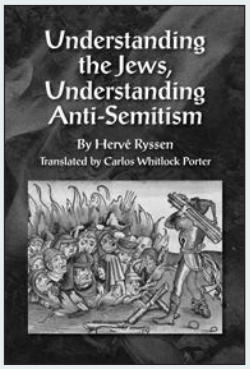
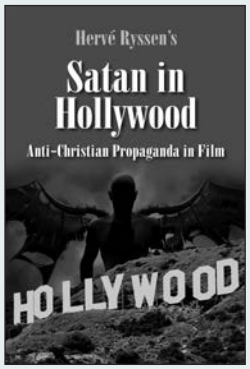
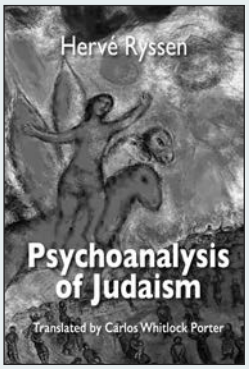
TBR Books from Hervé Ryssen











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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TORTURE IN THE CIVIL WAR

Excellent but very sad and disturbing articles by Thomas Goodrich in your special German World War II edition [September/October 2019]. Mr. Goodrich states in his article, "The Halls of Hell: Life in Postwar Germany": "The American love affair with torture got a rolling start just after WWII, long before the torture at the Iraqi prison at Abu Ghraib," which is true. But, actually, the U.S. military's love affair of sadistic torture, murder, mutilation and disregard for surrendered prisoners of war began nearly 80 years before World War II.

Confederate prisoners of war were routinely starved, beaten, tortured, frozen to death, denied medical treatment and shot for fun by the U.S. military in horrible death camps like Camp Douglas in Chicago, Johnson's Island, Ohio, "Hellmira" Prison in New York and in the infamous Point Lookout, Maryland, just to name a few. There were many, many more.

Confederate prisoners were denied food and medical care in a country untouched by war, and were not allowed warm clothing in sub-zero winter weather because "they might escape in civilian coats." Many were forced to strip naked from the waist down and sit in the snow while the guards watched from inside the warm guard house.

The U.S. Army smashed the face of Confederate Pvt. Dewitt Smith Jobe before they cut out his tongue because he wouldn't talk. They then let galloping horses drag him to his death on the Nolensville Pike near Tribune, Tennessee. Confederate scouts Sam David in Tennessee and David Dobbs in Arkansas, although wearing their Confederate uniforms, were accused of being spies and illegally hanged when they would not reveal the source of the information they were carrying.

Despite all of this, the only POW camp we hear about in politically correct history is the "horrible" Rebel camp at Andersonville, Georgia, which was so awful because "His Holiness, St. Abraham the Pious" stopped the prisoner exchanges and refused to send food and medicine from Union-occupied Jacksonville, Florida to his own soldiers in Andersonville.

Gene Andrews
Tennessee

ROY COHN MADE MCCARTHY?

Joe McCarthy could never have risen as much as he did without the Jew Roy Cohn's help. Cohn was the person most responsible for the execution of the Rosenbergs. So much for your theory that Jews only care about other Jews. Guiltier than the Rosenbergs by far was Klaus Fuchs, a Lutheran.

Jerry Axelrod
Pennsylvania

ISSUE SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED

I received the 25th anniversary edition of The Barnes Review [Werwölfe of the Reich] and it looks great. Sample copies of this must be sent out to new people! I have enclosed a check to help pay for this. On another note, do you trust Donald Trump all the way? Some people do not. But it looks to me that it will be Trump or communism in 2020.

Russ Viering
Connecticut

THE CLIMATE SCAM

Notice that however much the climate activists protest, it is played as a left project—a Green New Deal—*a la* Sen. Bernie Sanders or Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Trump and the Republicans seem unaware we really do need a sensible Green Right. Here are some ideas: Face your glass windows on the southern side of the house, conserve energy by using the clothesline, turn down the thermostat, catch rain water in barrels for use in the garden, plant a few trees, add a greenhouse, recycle etc.

Steve Bauer
New Mexico

BROUGHT ME TO TEARS

I read your article about the slaughter of Czar Nicholas and his family. It brought tears to my eyes. I am also a Russian Orthodox Christian. I don't understand how anyone can be so mean, angry and full of hate unless they are completely controlled by Satan. All of these killers should have been castrated instead of circumcised. Then they should have been nailed to barn doors and left there so the vultures could consume their filthy flesh. Tit for tat. Thanks for a heart-rending article.

Charles Simkovich
Pennsylvania

FR. FEENEY AND *THE POINT*

The perennial question of why the Jews have historically been the reproach of nations was illustrated and dealt with by the late Rev. Fr. Leonard J. Feeney, S.J. in his journal *The Point*, which was published for eight years during the 1950s. His point of departure for the Jewish peril seems to have been St. Paul's 1 Thessalonians, Chapter 2, Verses 14-16, and he often featured these divinely inspired words throughout the years this journal was published. To paraphrase the text, St. Paul says, "They killed the Lord Jesus, murdered the prophets, persecute us, are the enemies of all men. They please not God, and his wrath has come upon them till the end." Anyone who does not understand who the "they" are in the text is among those that would not understand even if you explained it to him. Fr. Feeney was a staunch anti-communist—an ideology that is-

sues forth from the Talmud and the bowels of hell and corrupted Freemasonry, a brotherhood of gentile missionaries for Talmudic Judaism. *The Point* can be read online in PDF format. Of course, Fr. Feeney was branded an anti-Semite.

Steve Mayjack
Via email

USURY BANKING

I am sure you are aware of the upcoming Allied celebration of the defeat of National Socialist Germany in WWII. This was the war to preserve the Zionist banking system based on usury, and their communist victories in the Soviet Union. Usury banking is their principal weapon, and we should never overlook how it is used to weaken and disintegrate societies, as well as enrich the moneylenders and moneychangers. Thanks for everything you do at TBR.

Mike Jones
Wisconsin

IMPRESSED

I just wanted to say I'm thoroughly impressed with the quality of your magazine. After years of listening to Dr. Matthew Raphael Johnson and hearing him mention The Barnes Review, I had to check it out for myself, and was glad I did. You guys have exceeded my expectations. It's sad that your hardcore, serious approach to history is so maligned, as it's very well done and very approachable to those of us with open minds.

Justin
Via email

BOOKS BEING CENSORED

I received from TBR Stephen Mitford Goodson's book *A History of Central Banking*. I just wanted you to know that the publisher has changed the format and eliminated 25 very important pages. I have a copy from 2018 that states in the right-hand corner of the front cover in red "New Edition." The one I just received from TBR says "4th Edition," which eliminated those 25 insightful pages.

I contacted Black House Publishing to see why those pages are missing out of Goodson's book. They replied that it was "due to new laws in the UK" and that "all their books will have to be censored moving forward" to avoid criminal penalties for "inciting racial hatred."

In light of this I am encouraging TBR to no longer carry any of Black House's books, unless they are willing to print the original work of the authors. I doubt they will.

Name Withheld by Request
Via email

WATCH YOUR BACKS

In response to a letter TBR received several issues ago urging you to "watch your backs" because you are "being watched," sent by a Bob Krushka, I say that is good advice. These antifa neo-Bolsheviks and other lefties will only confront you when your back is turned or when you are greatly outnumbered.

Hypocritical cowards all!

Terry Adams
Texas

ISOLATION VS. INTERVENTION

The American people never called for an isolationist policy. An isolationist policy means a cutting off of all contacts with other nations. What the American people called for was a non-interventionist policy, which means that the United States doesn't interfere in the internal affairs of foreign nations. This is the policy called for by George Washington. We should listen to him.

J.E. Romer
Texas

ACCOLADES

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Pat Newton
Colorado

ANOTHER COMPLAINT ABOUT PAGE 59

I am disappointed and upset over the item that appeared on page 59 of the November/December 2019 issue of TBR, "Major Misquotation." We have enough enemies engaged in ridiculing and rewriting American history and we do not need TBR to join them in their effort. The thrust of said item was based solely on one word, "probably." That is in regard to whether or not Patrick Henry actually gave his "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech. It is just as probable that Henry did in fact make that speech as it is currently presented in most honest history texts.

What good does it do for TBR to open up such a can of worms? Such an article has no place in TBR. It comes across as a parallel to the Democrats manufacturing a case with which to impeach President Trump.

Also note that the picture of the pistol on the top of page 37 of that same issue is not a Colt M1911 as you stated. It is no doubt the Browning mentioned farther down in the caption—a Browning Model 1900.

Henry Kirtland
Arkansas

THE EVIAN CONFERENCE

Thanks to The Barnes Review for its courageous presentation of history. However, to my mind, there are several subjects that require a more extensive examination. They are:

1) Was the need to combat the expulsion of Jews from Europe in the 1930s the true cause for WWII?

2) The Evian Conference held in Evian, France in July 1938. The purpose and effect of this conference, and the lack of coverage of the topic in war histories, is unexplainable. I would like to see TBR do a more extensive examination of these subjects. The only book I found helpful on this subject was Saul Friedlander's *Nazi Germany and the Jews*, Volume I.

Robert Herrmann
California

THE REAL GEORGE SOROS

We now know where the "Antifa League" originated and the individual most likely to have brought the Antifa League to the United States. Research of the literature shows that the German Communist Party during the early 1930s formed the Antifa League to undermine Adolf Hitler and his fascist government and to terrorize the German people.

We can also surmise that Soros's knowledge of the Antifa League may have played a part in his involvement and funding of "anti-fascist" groups in America whose goal is to promote communism and destroy our American way of life.

"Trucker" Booman
Texas

[On a related note, claims that George Soros, born in 1930, was a member of the SS appear to be false. A photo of a person alleged to be Soros in an SS uniform is actually a young Oskar Groening, the "Auschwitz Accountant," who was convicted in Germany on outrageous charges that he was an accessory to the murder of 300,000 inmates. That being said, it makes sense that Soros, as a youngster, would have been aware of the effectiveness of street-brawling hooliganism in terrorizing—and killing—law-abiding citizens in pre-WWII Germany. Soros currently supports multiple organizations dedicated to opening borders for mass immigration to the West, censoring conservative voices, promoting radical climate change eco-movements and legislation, influencing leftist political parties and elections and promoting the rights of non-heterosexuals. He is, from TBR's point of view, a dangerous leftist with a lot of money.—Ed.]

AVOID THE CONSPIRACY THEORY

I love TBR, but I caution you against running articles about "conspiracy stuff," which I see creeping into the magazine. This includes aliens and topics like the Oak Island mystery.

Jim Parker
Virginia

[We received two interesting letters from two different subscribers that said nearly the exact same thing, so we have reproduced one above. Any topic TBR touches, we will handle responsibly. We received dozens of letters over the past year urging us to explore the UFO phenomenon. We had several articles on that topic, one from Harry Cooper on "Foo Fighters," which he believed may have been a secret German WWII weapon or an electrical phenomenon. Lochlainn Seabrook also wrote an article on the possibility that some of the events described in the Old Testament may have been eyewitness accounts of contacts with extraterrestrials. That article was not well received. As for Oak Island, Nova Scotia, the recent archeological discoveries there are legitimate, the most recent being structures found in "the Swamp" and Smith's Cove that indicate the French military had major construction programs under way there in the mid-1700s, which defies the existing historical record. Remember, most Revisionism begins with a so-called "conspiracy theory." This includes the "conspiracy theory" that the battleship *Maine* was not blown up by Spanish terrorists, the *Lusitania* was carrying illegal war contraband, WWII Germany did not have functioning homicidal gas chambers or that Lee Harvey Oswald was not a "lone gunman" but more likely a patsy. —Ed.]

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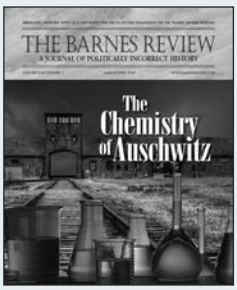

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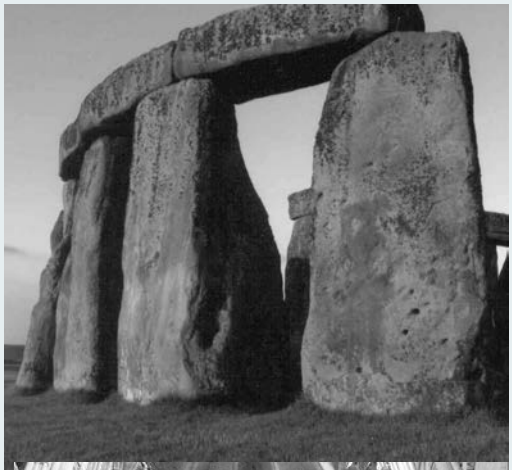

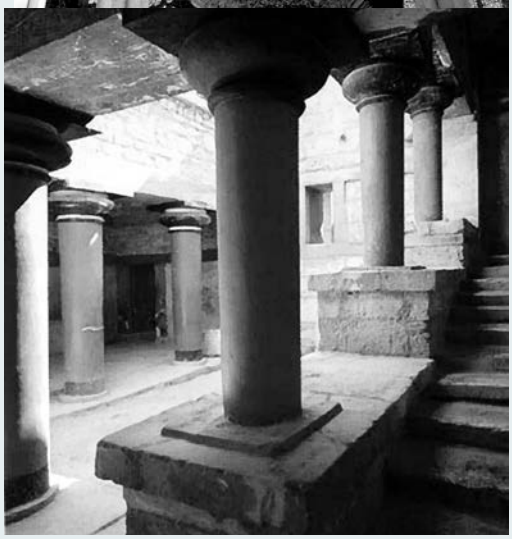

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